



*Neighborhood &  
Community Services  
Department*

*Animal Services Division*

*Dog Licensing  
390 Towne Centre Dr.  
Lathrop, CA 95330*

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**PROTECT  
YOUR  
PET**



**GET A DOG  
LICENSE  
NOW**

## *Protect Your Pet*

*Each year, thousands of dogs are put to sleep at the Animal Shelter because their owners cannot be found. You can prevent this tragedy from happening to you by having your dog licensed with the City of Lathrop.*

### *Requirements*

*State law requires all dogs over the age of four months to have current rabies vaccinations and dog licenses. Dogs vaccinated between four to twelve months old will be re-vaccinated in one year. Dogs over twelve months old will be re-vaccinated at least once every three years. Any person acquiring a new dog, or bringing a dog over the age of four months into the city, must have the dog vaccinated against rabies and obtain a dog license within 30 days of:*

- \* Acquisition of the dog*
- \* Moving into the city.*
- \* Expiration of previous license.*

*Licenses are due and payable beginning January 1, and are delinquent after February 1 of each calendar year.*

*State law currently does not regulate cats, therefore they are considered free roaming. If you have unwanted cats, you may take them to the Manteca Shelter.*

## *How Can I Get a License?*

*Stop by Lathrop City Hall, Finance Department or mail a check made payable to the City of Lathrop: 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330. You must bring with you or mail your dog's rabies vaccination certificate and a certificate of spaying or neutering, if applicable. Certificates will be returned with your license.*

### *How Much Is A License?*

*The cost for a one-year dog license in the City of Lathrop is \$80.00. If the dog is spayed or neutered, the cost for a license is \$20.00. You may purchase a two-year license if your rabies certificate exceeds the two-year license period. The cost of a two-year license is \$160.00, \$40.00 if your dog is spayed or neutered.*

### *Penalties*

*Unlicensed dog owners within Lathrop City limits are subject to:*

- \* A written Notice of Violation requiring compliance within 10 days; or*
- \* A citation into Municipal Court*
- \* A delinquent penalty of \$30.00 in addition to the cost of the license, purchased after February 1*

## *Commonly Used Municipal Codes Relating to Animals*

*6.12.180 – Requires all dogs over the age of 4 months old to be licensed.*

*6.12.050 - Prohibits any dog from running loose upon public property or private property other than that of the owner.*

*6.12.070 - Prohibits any dog to remain outside of a secure building or dwelling unless properly contained and controlled by a fence or securely tethered so as to prevent the dog from leaving the premises at will.*

*6.32.110 - States that any animal which, by barking or any other noise, disturbs any other person's peace and quiet is in violation of the law and its owner, keeper or other person having its control, may be issued a citation for failing to keep it reasonably quiet.*

*6.32.180 - Prohibits any person from willfully abandoning any dog or cat or any other animal. Violating this section constitutes a misdemeanor.*

*6.12.010 - Prohibits any person from keeping, harboring, possessing, or caring for more than three dogs and three cats which are over the age of 4 months on any lot, premise, dwelling, building, structure, boat or living accommodation.*