

DOG LICENSING – THE LAW OF LOVE!

Anyone who has experienced the panic and sorrow of having a lost dog knows how important it is to license your pet. Our pets look to us as owners to provide food, water, shelter, and to bring them home when they have wandered. One of the best and most basic things we can do for our dogs is to license them. A license is an up-to-date, visible identification of your pet with many other benefits including:

- Identifies your dog and allows you to be quickly reunited with them in case they ever get lost
- Helps veterinarians contact pet owners should your pet become injured and be in need of life saving medical treatment
- Ensures that dogs are vaccinated against rabies, a fatal disease
- Saves the owner money on impound fees
- Assures compliance with Utah State law and therefore forbids a citation for not having a license
- Helps anyone who finds your pet know that your pet has an owner and is not an abandoned animal in need of a new home
- Allows animal control and animal shelters the ability to attempt to reach the owners
- Is a key to emergency planning helping owners and pets reunite in the event of a separation during an emergency

In short: licensing your dog saves you time, money, and is a ticket home for your pet. Dog licenses can be obtained at the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter located at 193 North 2000 West in Lindon. For more information please call 785-3442.