



### Lost & Found

If you have FOUND an animal:

All animals found to be stray, lost, or running at large within our District boundaries must be taken to the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter. This assures the opportunity for owners searching for their lost pets to be reunited with them and guarantees full compliance with the law.

If you have LOST an animal:

We recommend that you personally stop by the animal shelter. Although placing a phone call to the shelter may help locate your lost animal the most effective means of becoming reunited with your pet is to visit the shelter in person and physically look through the animal population here to identify your pet. Our goal is to reunite every single lost pet with its rightful owner.



### Dog Licensing

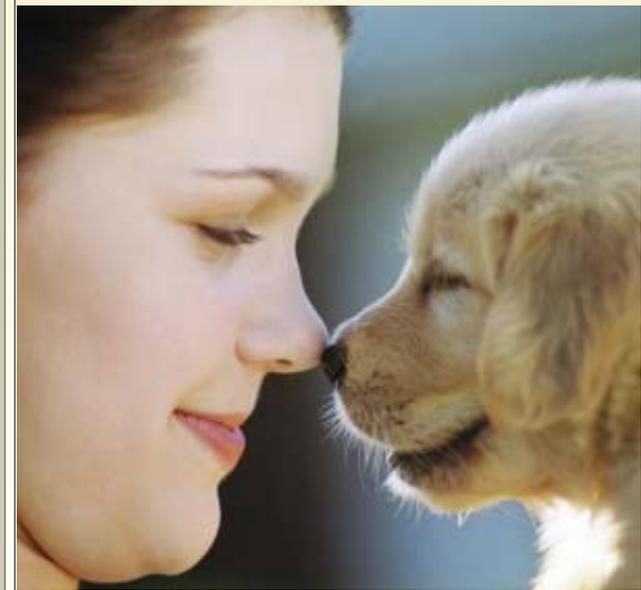
Utah state law and Utah County ordinance require that EVERY dog over 6 months of age have a current rabies vaccination and a current dog license. Your dog license is also used as a means of reuniting you with your pet.

Dog licenses are good for one year from the date of purchase and MUST be renewed every year. They can be purchased at the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter or possibly at your city offices depending on which city you reside in (call your city center for more information).

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The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter is a professional organization dedicated to providing courteous public service and compassionate animal welfare. Our shelter serves the citizens of the North Utah Valley Animal Services Special Service District which is comprised of every city in Utah County Orem and North including unincorporated areas.



# Adopt A Pet



## Animal Shelter Hours

*Our shelter hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Adoptions end half an hour before closing time.*

*In an effort to increase our capacity for quality customer service, we will be closed every Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 pm to conduct our weekly staff meeting. We apologize for an inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and support. Thank you*



Utah law requires that all animals adopted from the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter be sterilized (spayed or neutered).

### Spaying or neutering is good for your pet:

- Spaying and neutering helps dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives and reduces the risk of cancer.
- Spaying and neutering can eliminate or reduce the incidence of a number of health problems that can be very difficult or expensive to treat.

### Spaying or neutering is good for you:

- Neutering cats makes them less likely to spray and mark territory.
- Spaying a dog or cat eliminates their heat cycle. Estrus for dogs lasts an average of 6 to 12 days, twice a year. For cats it lasts 6 to 7 days and occurs 3 or more times a year. Female animals in heat often cry incessantly, exhibit nervous behavior, and attract unwanted male animals.
- Neutering makes male animals less likely to roam the neighborhood, run away, get into fights with other animals, or bite people.

### Spaying or neutering is good for the community:

- Communities across the nation spend millions of dollars to control unwanted animals
- Irresponsible and accidental breeding contributes to the incidence of dog bites and animal attacks
- Animal sterilization reduces the number of stray animals which may get into trash containers, defecate in public areas or privately owned yards, pose a safety risk to children and others, spread disease among the animal and human population, and/or have a negative impact on wildlife.

### Microchips:

Microchips help reunite pets with their owners. They are inserted in between the shoulder blades and can be scanned at most vet clinics and the shelter if a missing pet is found. The pet's id number appears on the scanner and can then be traced to the owner's information. Microchips are available at our shelter for \$18.

**Adoption fees include:** spay or neuter surgery for unaltered animals, health exam with a vet, Rabies and DAPPC vaccine, microchip, and a District dog license.



Adoption Fees		
	Unaltered	Altered (Fixed)
Male dog	\$115	\$55
Female dog	\$140	\$55
Male cat	\$80	\$40
Female cat	\$80	\$40