

Dog License FAQs

Dog Licenses are issued by the Administrative Services Department.

6.08.020 License - Required

Every person who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog four (4) months of age or over within the City shall have a City license for the dog. The license shall be issued upon presentation of a rabies vaccination certificate from a duly licensed veterinarian covering the dog through at least November 30th of the licensing year and upon payment to the City of Atwater the established fee.

3 Year License: \$18.00

Spayed or Neutered: \$ 9.00

2 Year License: \$12.00

Spayed or Neutered: \$ 6.00

1 Year License: \$6.00

Spayed of Neutered: \$3.00

*A Senior Citizen Discount is available at the same rate as a spayed or neutered dog.

Penalty: \$10.00 Plus the above fee if not
Obtained by March 31.

Control of Dogs by Owners

All dogs within the corporate limits of the City, whether licensed or not, as provided under this chapter, shall at all times be kept in enclosures sufficient to contain the dog or shall be enclosed in a vehicle, or shall be kept on a leash and under the control of a person capable of controlling the dog.

Barking Dogs

It is unlawful and a public nuisance for any person to keep, harbor, or maintain on any lot or parcel of land any dog, whether licensed or not, which by any sound or cry, disturbs the peace and comfort of any neighborhood or person in the reasonable or comfortable enjoyment of life and property.

Please contact the Atwater City Police Community Services Department regarding barking dogs at (209) 357-6393.

All other inquiries can be directed to the Administrative Services Department at:

750 Bellevue Road

Atwater, CA 95301

(209) 357-6310 or (209) 357-6313

(209) 357-6364 (fax)