

California City Animal Shelter

Price And City Code Information

(1) CCMC 6-1.103 (a)(1): **Dog License**

(a) ALL DOGS in California City need to obtain a YEARLY dog license. To obtain a dog license, owners MUST provide PROOF of CURRENT rabies shot. This information is to be taken to the California City Police Department OR the California City Pet Clinic. The license will be issued at one of these two locations for a fee. Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00

(2) CCMC 6-1.103 (a)(2): **Leash Law**

(a) ALL ANIMALS are required, when in a common public area, to be on a leash OR harness. Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00

(3) CCMC 6-1.103 (a)(3): **Rabies Vaccination**

(a) ALL DOGS must remain updated on their RABIES vaccination through your Vet

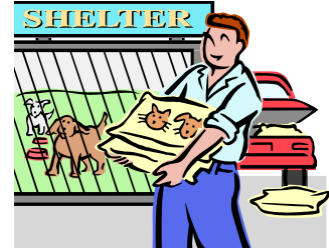
Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00

(4) CCMC 6-1.103 (b)(1): **Maintain Clean Area For Animal**

(a) Area where animals are kept MUST be MAINTAINED in a SANITARY condition. This area must be free of feces and/or trash that can cause flies, odors, or other health issues. Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00

(5) CCMC 9-2.501: **Excessive Amount Of Animals**

(b) For each dwelling unit, the occupant may keep THREE generally accepted household pets such as dogs, cats, small caged birds, and rabbits. ALL household pets must be restrained from doing anything which may be OR become an annoyance / nuisance to neighbors or to the neighborhood. NO RAISING, BREEDING, BOARDING, OR KENNELING of dogs, cats, small caged birds, or rabbits is permitted. Fish may be kept in aquariums without a numerical limit. NO BIRD CAGE/AVIARY SHALL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STRUCTURE AND WITHIN 20 FT FROM LOT LINES OR WITHIN 100 FT OF A PLACE WHERE FOOD IS STORED, MANUFACTURED, OR CONSUMED. No raising, breeding, or maintaining a fauna is permitted. Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00



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(6) CCMC 10-1.02 (a): **No Dogs Allowed In The City Park**

(a) ALL PERSONS must use designated pet areas, example THE DOG PARK. Failure to comply can result in a citation starting at \$250.00

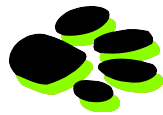
(7) CCMC 9-2.501 (b): **Nuisance**

(a) When an animal becomes an ANNOYANCE / NUISANCE to neighbors and/or neighborhoods due to excessive behavior (ex. BARKING) or (ex. RUNNING THE STREETS), owners can be issued a citation starting at \$250.00 and/or face the capture/removal of the animal. **California City quiet hours are to be maintained between the hours of 10 p.m to 6 a.m.**

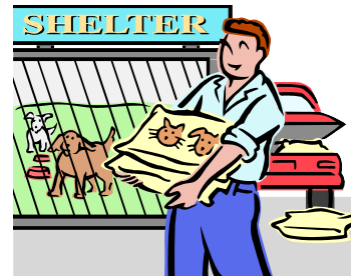
DOG BITES:

(1) Dog(s) that bite people are put under **QUARANTINE** for **11 days**. Quarantine can take place at the owners house OR local shelter. Local shelter quarantine is \$15 per day. Dogs put under quarantine are watched for disease and/or abnormal behavior. Dogs that are under quarantine are **NOT ALLOWED** to be outside to go to the bathroom unless the owner has the dog on a leash. Once the dog is done using the bathroom the owner must **IMMEDIATELY** bring the dog back inside.

(2) If the dog(s) escape or is let off the property, the owner will be subjected to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or face **imprisonment** not to exceed 6 months. **(Ordinance Code Of Kern County, Title 7, Section 7.08.100)**



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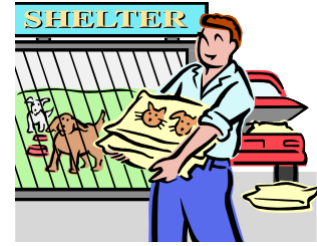


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California City Animal Shelter Fees:

- Animal Pick Up - \$20.00
- Euthanasia Fee - \$75.00
- Altered Fee - \$40.00
- License Fee - \$10.00 –Spayed/Neutered One year
\$25.00 – Spayed/Neutered Three year
\$65.00 – Unaltered One year
- Rabies Fee - \$10.00
- Dog Adoption - \$75.00 with \$40.00 toward altering, \$15 for California City, \$10 toward rabies, \$10 for license
- Cat Adoption - \$65.00 with \$40 toward altering, \$15 for California City, \$10 toward rabies
- Reclaim Fee - \$90.00 to reclaim your pet from the shelter
- Vicious Handling Fee - \$70.00 (can be applied)
- Boarding Fee - \$15 (per day) depending on the situation
- CITATIONS CAN BE ISSUED ON TOP OF OTHER INCURRED FEES IF AN ANIMAL HAS BEEN RUNNING LOOSE



California City Animal Shelter Volunteer Information

The California City Animal Shelter staff welcomes local volunteers. To become a shelter volunteer you must complete a VOLUNTEER APPLICATION which can be found on the city website (www.californiacity-ca.gov) or can be picked up at City Hall or the Police Department. Upon completion of the volunteer application, return it to Human Resources at City Hall. After the application is submitted, you will be scheduled to have a LiveScan fingerprint and you will undergo a background Check.

Intake Information

The California City Animal Shelter staff all animals. Owners are required to complete an **OWNER RELEASE FORM** Indicating relinquishment of ownership animal and a **EUTHANASIA REQUEST FORM**. If other placement cannot be found for the surrendered animal, due to the lack of shelter space.

OR rescue openings, the animal will be euthanized. **THE ANIMAL SHELTER STAFF WORKS WITH MANY RESCUES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND MOST OF THESE ANIMALS DO MAKE IT TO ADOPTION.**

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The Animal Shelter is open during the following hours: 8am – 2:30pm, Monday through Sunday.

Animal Control Officer is available 6am to 4pm Monday through Thursday

To reach ACO for service calls only, please call 760-373-8606

Direct line to the Shelter is 760-373-1115

Thank you so much for all of the eyes and ears that help the Animal Control Unit function. Without you, a lot of animals are neglected, abandoned or running free.

ACO Joellen Downs