



FENCE them, LEASH them, LICENSE & VACCINATE them. IT'S THE LAW.

Being a responsible pet owner is much more than providing water, food and shelter. Keeping your pet vaccinated, on a leash and enclosed within a fenced area are issues that directly affect health and safety concerns in our entire community.

YOU MUST DO YOUR PART.

LICENSE YOUR PET

All dogs, cats and ferrets in the city must have a current license. The license tag must be displayed at all times on the pet's collar or harness. Cost of a license ranges from \$12 to \$36. Licenses are available at the **Chuck Silcox Animal Shelter**, 4900 Martin Street. **Violators can be fined up to \$2,000.**

RESTRAINT

A dog must be securely enclosed or confined to its owner's yard by a physical fence in a manner that will isolate the animal from the public and from other animals. **When a dog is being walked or with its owner off its property, the dog must be on a leash and accompanied by the owner at all times. Violators can be fined up to \$2,000 if their dogs are unrestrained and/or at-large.**

VACCINATE

A dog, cat or ferret must be vaccinated against rabies by four months old, receive a booster vaccination at 12 months and then must be vaccinated at least once every three years. Free and low-cost assistance is available through these partner organizations:

Animal Hope Wellness Center
817-683-9789

Spay/Neuter Network
817- 423-5500

Texas Coalition for Animal Protection
817-837-4500

**TO LEARN MORE:
817-392-1234**

