

GET A PET LICENSE

A key responsibility of the Animal Services Division (ASD) is to protect the public and animals in the County by ensuring that dogs, cats and ferrets are properly licensed and inoculated against rabies. ASD also issues animal holding facility licenses for grooming establishments, boarding facilities, pet shops and animal shows.

As stated in the Animal Control Ordinance "a ferret, dog or cat which is 4 months of age or older shall be licensed by the owner as herein provided." (Section 3-145). A license **must** be obtained within **30 days** after residency is established.

Note: If you are 65 years of age or older, and your pet(s) are altered with current rabies vaccination(s), you are entitled to two free pet licenses a year if you purchase your license(s) in person at the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility.

To print a copy of the license application please click here: Application

The following information must be provided with a license application (PDF):

- Check or money order made payable to "Prince George's County" in the appropriate amount
- Copy of current rabies vaccination certificate
- Copy of spay/neuter certificate (if applicable)

The Prince George's County Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center is continuing to provide essential services to County residents while keeping the health of staff and the community in mind and is currently **by appointment only**.

Pet licenses – License renewals can be mailed or purchased online at bit.ly/pgcpetlicense.

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