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**County of Los Angeles Department of  
Animal Care and Control to Conduct  
Field Animal Licensing Efforts  
in Unincorporated Los Angeles County**

Officers of the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) will be conducting field animal licensing efforts in the unincorporated areas of Azusa (91702) and Covina (91722, 91723, 91724) **beginning on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.**

Field animal licensing efforts are designed to ensure that residents' dogs and cats are in compliance with mandatory animal licensing, spay/neuter, and microchipping requirements. Additionally, California law requires that all dogs over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. The County of Los Angeles requires the same for all cats. Puppies *may be* vaccinated at three months but are not *required* to be vaccinated until four months of age. Securing a dog or cat license is also essential to assisting animal control agencies if an animal becomes lost.

Animal owners in Los Angeles County must have a valid and up-to-date animal license and their animal must be spayed/neutered and microchipped if they reside in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County (as well as within cities that contract with the County and who have adopted the County's ordinance regarding animals).

Residents not in compliance may be subject to license fees, delinquency charges, and a \$40 field enforcement fee (to offset the cost of the Department's field services).

You can secure a new license or renew your animal license at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>. Information on licensing fees can also be found on the website. Animal owners may also secure a new license or renew their animal license by printing the application online at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov> and mailing it to us or by visiting your local County animal care center.

DACC offers low-cost vaccination/microchips clinics (microchips implantation is \$7.50) and low-cost assistance (for individuals who qualify) for spay/neuter surgeries. Please visit our website or stop by your local County animal care center for more information about these services.

### **About the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control**

DACC is one of the largest animal care and control agencies in the nation, operating seven animal care centers and providing services to more than three million residents and their animals. DACC operates under the nationally recognized Socially Conscious Sheltering model to ensure the best possible outcomes for animals and the community. As a community resource center for animals and owners, DACC protects people and animals from harm, provides care for lost and unwanted animals, reunites lost animals with their families, and strives every day to move closer to its goal of finding a loving home for every adoptable animal that comes through its doors. To learn more about DACC, the resources DACC provides, and view its animals, visit <https://animalcare.lacounty.gov> or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) (formerly Twitter). To support DACC's efforts, please donate to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation at <https://lacountyanimals.org/>. To learn more about Socially Conscious Sheltering, visit <https://scsheltering.org/>.