

## Licensing your pet with SBACC is

### THE LAW

**There are new benefits for responsible pet owners when licensing your pet with the City. If your animals are up to date on vaccinations and are currently altered, you qualify for the new licensing model.**

**By licensing your pet with South Bend, you are supporting your local animal welfare agency and the thousands of lives we impact every year.**

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### Residential Pet License Application (Altered Pets)

*Include appropriate payment with license.*

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rabies Vaccination Information

Date of Rabies shot \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

#### Microchip Information

Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

#### How many pets do you have?

Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Descriptions of pets  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

If **YES**, please provide veterinary proof and you are eligible for Enhanced License Fees—*Thank You!*

Consult pricing chart in this brochure for "Residential Altered" Enhanced License Fees.

If **NO**, please license your pet at SBACC.

**If your pets are not fixed, you are allowed only three (3) unaltered animals in a residentially zoned dwelling. Please consult brochure for fees. If you wish to fix your pets, you will qualify for enhanced license fees!**

## South Bend Animal Care & Control

### Residential Pet Licensing Requirements



**SOUTH BEND  
ANIMAL CARE  
AND CONTROL**



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## Who's required to license their pets?

- "Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any dog or cat over the age of six (6) months must obtain a pet license."
- Senior citizens over the age of 62 must register their pets, however, the fee will be waived.
- Some service animals may be exempt from fees with appropriate documentation.

## New Pet License!

- Pet Licensing is no longer "Breed Specific." Pit Bulls are no longer required to have special permits. All cats and dogs over six (6) months of age in South Bend must be licensed with Animal Care & Control.
- Pets will be issued a one-time tag. If lost, a new tag can be issued for a \$5.00 fee.

**In the future, online licensing options will be available! Stay tuned for more information!**

**If your pets are not fixed, you are allowed up to three (3) unaltered animals in a residentially zoned dwelling. Please consult "Non-Altered" License Fees.**

## "Residential Altered" Enhanced License Fees

**Number of Altered Pets      License Fee**

<b>1</b>	<b>\$15 Annually</b>
<b>2-4</b>	<b>\$25 Annually</b>
<b>5-8</b>	<b>\$50 Annually</b>
<b>9-12</b>	<b>\$100 Annually</b>
<b>13-16</b>	<b>\$125 Annually</b>
<b>17-19</b>	<b>\$150 Annually</b>

- New residential license is to be issued for a term of one (1) year, commencing with the date of issuance.
- If you add to your four-legged family at any point, that animal must be added to your license. If it bumps you up to the next fee bracket, you will be asked to pay the difference.

## Rabies Vaccination Requirements

**Indiana State Code: "Required Rabies Vaccination of Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets."**

**"...all dogs, cats and ferrets three (3) months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies."**

## What if my pet isn't altered or fixed?

- An unaltered pet is subject to a higher fee structure. However, if the owner wishes to arrange for the animal to be fixed at their expense, they will qualify for the enhanced "altered" pet license fee structure.
- "No more than three (3) unaltered animals shall be permitted in any one (1) property which is zoned residential."

## Residential Non-Altered License Fees

<b>1 pet</b>	<b>\$50 Annually</b>
<b>Up to 3 pets</b>	<b>\$300 Annually</b>