

City of Torrance



Torrance Animal Control



Laws, Services and Programs

Questions? Call 310-618-3850



Torrance Animal Control

2200 Jefferson
Torrance, California, 90503

Phone 310-618-3850
Fax 310-328-1549
email address: animalcontrol@torrnet.com

Services Provided

Services provided by Torrance Animal Control

- Investigation of cruelty complaints
- Stray animal pick-up and patrol
- Injured animal pick-up
- Investigation of nuisance complaints
- Investigation of dangerous dogs
- Pet licensing
- Humane education
- Dead animal pick-up
- Enforcement of all animal care laws
- Public and animal safety

For information regarding these or
any other services, please call
(310) 618-3850

Other important telephone numbers

Torrance Police Dept
310-328-3456

LA County Animal Control
310-523-9566

Animal Emergency Hosp
310-325-3000

Rat control
310-519-6063

Torrance Animal Control does not handle rodent
or insect problems. Please refer to your phone
book for a service company.



Pet Laws

Introduction

There are a number of laws governing animals in the City of Torrance. The following Municipal Code sections need the compliance of all Torrance pet owners.

Licensing

(TMC 41.3.1) All persons owning or harboring a dog four months of age and older must be currently licensed within the City of Torrance. Licenses are valid for one year from July 1 through June 30 of each year. Dogs not licensed by June 30 of each year are subject to a \$20 dollar late fee.



Rabies vaccination

(TMC 41.4.1) All dogs must have a valid rabies vaccination prior to licensing. The vaccination must be valid through the entire licensing period and contain a full description of the animal(s) to be licensed.

The Leash Law

(TMC 41.1.5) All dogs are prohibited from running at large on any public street, park, alley, court or other public place, or upon any private property or premises, other than that of the dog owner. All dogs must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet and be in the control of a competent person when off property. Dogs are not allowed on the beach.

Barking

(TMC 41.1.2) Dogs are not allowed to bark, howl, whine or make any loud unusual noises which disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of any residential neighborhood. Animal complaints may be filed at the Torrance Animal Control office.



Nuisances

(TMC 41.1.7) Animals are not permitted to defecate on any public property unless the defecation is picked up and put in a proper trash receptacle.

Frequently Asked Animal Questions

Where and how should I look for my lost pet?

If you lose your pet, contact your local animal control agency to see if your animal has been picked-up. If your pet is wearing a current license or ID tag, animal control will make every effort to notify you and reunite you with your pet.



All animals impounded with out a license or ID tag will be brought to the Carson Animal Shelter at 216 W. Victoria Street in the City of Carson. Telephone: (562) 940-6898

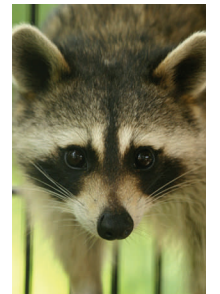
What should I do if I find a lost pet? If the dog or cat has an ID tag, you can call the phone number to contact the owner. If the dog or cat does not have an ID or you do not know the whereabouts of the



owner, the law requires that you turn the animal in to the animal control agency that serves the area where the pet was found. Many people who find animals don't realize that their owner is looking for them. By turning the animal over to the shelter, the owner will have a better chance of finding his or her lost pet.

What should I do if I see an injured animal?

Call Torrance Animal Control immediately. For your safety and to prevent further injury to the animal, do not attempt to move it. All injured animals that are picked-up are brought to the local vet for treatment.



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