

CAT RABIES VACCINATION & LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Although California State Law does not require rabies vaccination of cats, it is highly recommended. A County of Los Angeles ordinance exists requiring rabies vaccination and licensing of cats. Certain cities uphold this ordinance, requiring cats to be vaccinated for rabies and/or licensed (based on owner address, not address of the veterinary clinic). Information regarding licensing in certain cities can be obtained by calling local shelters or animal control services divisions.

A summary of requirements for licensing and rabies vaccination by city is listed below. Information is based on review of city municipal codes in 2018. City laws are subject to change. Cat owners are encouraged to contact their city for the latest regulations.

REQUIRE BOTH cat rabies vaccination and cat licensing:

Artesia	El Segundo	La Verne	San Fernando
Baldwin Park	Hawaiian Gardens	Lancaster	Sierra Madre
Bell	Hidden Hills	Lawndale	Walnut
Bradbury	Industry	Lomita	West Hollywood
Calabasas	Inglewood	Long Beach	Westlake Village
Carson	Irwindale	Malibu	Whittier
Compton	La Cañada Flintridge	Maywood	
Cudahy	La Habra Heights	Palmdale	Unincorporated
El Monte	La Mirada	Pomona	Areas of LA County

Cities of LA County that REQUIRE cat rabies vaccination but do NOT require cat licensing:

Agoura Hills	Gardena	Monterey Park	Rolling Hills Estates
Alhambra	La Puente	Palos Verdes Estates	West Covina
Covina	Lynwood	Ranchos Palos Verdes	

Cities of LA County that do NOT require cat rabies vaccination but REQUIRE cat licensing:

Diamond Bar	Santa Clarita
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Cities of LA County that do NOT require cat rabies vaccination or cat licensing:

Arcadia	Commerce	Lakewood	Redondo Beach	South El Monte
Avalon	Culver City	Los Angeles, City	Rolling Hills	South Gate
Azusa	Duarte	Manhattan Beach	Rosemead	South Pasadena
Bell Gardens	Downey	Monrovia	San Dimas	Temple City
Bellflower	Glendale	Montebello	San Gabriel	Torrance
Beverly Hills	Glendora	Norwalk	San Marino	Vernon
Burbank	Hermosa Beach	Paramount	Santa Fe Springs	
Cerritos	Hawthorne	Pasadena	Santa Monica	
Claremont	Huntington Park	Pico Rivera	Signal Hill	

