Did you know? The rabies virus can infect any warm-blooded animal, including people. It can be spread by saliva from infected animals, usually by a bite or scratch. Rabies is 100% fatal once symptoms appear. Bats are the most common carrier of rabies in our area.

The most effective means to assure the control of rabies is to have every dog and cat vaccinated and licensed.

Did you know? A current dog license attached to your dog's collar will help in getting your dog back home safely. If your pet becomes lost, and is wearing a license at the time of impoundment, every effort will be made to bring your pet to you.

Did you know? State and local laws mandate that you MUST license and vaccinate your dog against rabies at the age of 4 months. The license is to be worn at all times when off your property.

Did you know? The fine imposed by the courts for non-compliance of dog licenses range from $271 - $370. A citation can be issued to you for not having your dog currently licensed.

Did you know? Revenue from licensing helps our shelter provide for homeless pets!

Did you know? You save 50% on annual licensing if your dog is spayed or neutered. (A dog license for an altered dog is only $15 per year.)

Did you know? Pet Project Foundation will reimburse you $40 for cats and rabbits and $60 for dogs to have your pet spayed or neutered? (San Clemente & Dana Point residents only)

To license your pet, please visit:

Dana Point Police Services
33282 Golden Lantern #140, Dana Point, CA 92629
(Located in the Civic Center Building)
Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Extended hours upcoming)

The San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Shelter
221 Avenida Fabricante, San Clemente, CA 92672 #949-492-1617
(located just off La Pata near Steed Park/skate park)
Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sunday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Closed Tuesday