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City of Highland Canvassing Program Begins April 18, 2012

The San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program will conduct a door-to-door canvass of neighborhoods in the City of Highland to ensure that all dogs have a current license and rabies vaccination. The seven week program will start on April 18, 2012 and end on June 02, 2012.

The goal is to increase awareness of the benefits of responsible pet ownership, educate residents regarding the benefits of pet licensure, and to ensure compliance with current Highland Municipal Codes in regard to pet ownership. Highland contracts with the County of San Bernardino Animal Care and Control Program to provide animal control, shelter and licensing services.

All dogs within the City of Highland are required by law to be licensed and vaccinated at four (4) months of age. (California Health and Safety Code, Section 121690 and San Bernardino County Ordinance No. 1764, Sections 32.0207 and 32.0209). A license also identifies the owner and allows them to be quickly reunited with their pet in case the pet ever gets lost. In addition, all Pit Bull and Pit Bull mix dogs are required by Highland Municipal Code 6.04.020 to be spayed or neutered.

Please be prepared by having your current pet license, vaccination records, and spay/neuter certificate available to avoid a possible citation. If you have not licensed your dog as required, you may choose to obtain a license before you receive a visit from an Animal License Officer. Dog licenses may be purchased at:

Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Cash or Check Only
(CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY)

A dog license costs \$15.00 for an altered dog, \$9.00 for disabled persons or senior citizens (55 years and older) with an altered dog and \$96.00 for an unaltered dog.

For more information about licensing or the canvassing program, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program at 1-800-472-5609 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/acc.