

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**



SPAY/NEUTER EXEMPTION FORM

OWNER'S LAST NAME		OWNER'S FIRST		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE NUMBER	WORK PHONE		CELL OR OTHER PHONE NUMBER	

ANIMAL NAME	TYPE	SEX	AGE	DOB
	<input type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> CAT	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> S		
PRIMARY COLOR	SECONDARY COLOR		MIX	
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PRIMARY BREED	SECONDARY BREED		TAG NUMBER	

MEDICAL EXEMPTION Permanent Temporary

Dogs which are unable to be spayed or neutered without a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily harm or death due to age or infirmity. Written confirmation from a licensed veterinarian is required to qualify for this exception.

Requirements: Written confirmation from a licensed veterinarian is required to qualify for this exemption. The written confirmation must be an original document and it must be submitted on the veterinary clinic stationary.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law Enforcement dogs are dogs that are used by public law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes.

Requirements: Documentation from a public law enforcement agency certifying that the dog is used for law enforcement purposes by that agency is required to qualify for this exemption.

SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE DOGS

“Service Dog” is a guide dog or seeing-eye dog that was trained by a person licensed under Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 7200) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, a signal dog or other dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

Requirements: To qualify for an exemption as a Service Dog, the dog owner must provide documentation satisfactory to the Department that certifies the dog in question is a qualified service dog and the dog must have a service dog license with a completed affidavit.

COMPETITION DOGS

A Competition Dog is a dog that is used to show, to compete, or to breed that is of a breed recognized by and registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), American Dog Breeders Association (ADBA) or other approved breed registries. The dog or owner must also meet ONE of the following requirements.

Requirements:

- a. The dog has competed in at least one dog show or sporting competition sanctioned by a national registry or approved by the Department within the last 365 days; or
- b. The dog has earned a conformation, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, rally, sporting, working, or other title from a purebred dog registry referenced above or other registry or dog sport association approved by the Department; or
- c. The owner or custodian of the dog is a member of one of the Department's approved purebred dog breed clubs that maintains and enforces a code of ethics for dog breeding that includes restrictions from breeding dogs with genetic defects and life-threatening health problems that commonly threaten the breed.