



City of  
**Los Banos**  
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**LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Los Banos Dog Licenses and Vaccinations**

Effective December 1, 2009 the Los Banos Police Department will allow dog owners to purchase dog licenses for one, two, or three years at a time. Those who purchase a two or three year license will enjoy a slight cost savings. Dog owners may also opt to keep the same dog tag and number.

This new procedure saves the city and the dog owner time and expenses related to this process. Licenses are available at the Police Department, 945 5th Street, 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

<b><u>License costs are:</u></b>	<b><u>1 Year</u></b>	<b><u>2 Year</u></b>	<b><u>3 Year</u></b>
Spayed/Neutered	\$7	\$12	\$17
Unaltered	\$14	\$26	\$38

Rabies vaccinations are required before a license can be issued. Vaccinations are valid for up to three years so dog owners can now bring in that proof of vaccination and purchase a license for the same time frame as the vaccination certificate.

There will no longer be an annual city vaccination and licensing clinic. Instead, local animal healthcare providers will make “actual cost” vaccinations available on a year round basis. No physical examination or other services are required for a vaccination. Individuals needing local information about vaccinations, costs and office hours may contact local services providers.

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**Local animal vaccination providers include:**

<b>Los Banos Veterinary Clinic- 1900 East Pacheco Blvd</b>	<b>826-5860</b>
<b>Pacheco Veterinary Hospital- 1624 East Pacheco Blvd</b>	<b>826-3212</b>
<b>PETCO - 1429 West Pacheco Blvd</b>	<b>827-6813</b>
<b>Westside Veterinary Services- 1531 Pacheco Blvd</b>	<b>826-2299</b>

Remember dog vaccinations and dog licenses are required. A concerted effort to enforce licensing laws began January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

For additional information contact Animal Control Officer Jason Marin at (209) 827-7070 extension 252.

Anyone with information regarding a suspicious or criminal incident is strongly encouraged to contact the Los Banos Police Department at **209 827 7070**. To leave an anonymous crime tip call, **209 827 7070 X 288**.

If you have access to a computer and the internet you can also leave an anonymous tip, just go to the Police Departments web page at [www.losbanos.org](http://www.losbanos.org). At the bottom of the “Contact” page simply click on the “report graffiti and other crime” link.