



Thank you for your interest in obtaining a Breeding License. We hope the attached information will prove to be helpful for you. Please turn in your completed application and speak with a representative from Animal Care and Control so that an inspection may be scheduled. Animal Care and Control is located at 14206 Amargosa Road, between the Police Department and the Highway Patrol. They are open between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; the City is closed on alternating Fridays.

Below is a summary and some highlights of the new law along with a few items you will want to be in compliance with before submitting your application and requesting an inspection of your property. For your convenience, a copy of the new ordinance is attached. All animal related ordinances can be viewed on the City's website (www.ci.victorville.ca.us) under Title 7, "Animals". If you have any questions, please contact Animal Care and Control at (760) 955-5089.

Ordinance Summary

It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate and encourage responsible and humane breeding of dogs and cats by regulating the practices of dog and cat breeders. This Chapter serves the community's interest in promoting, protecting, and improving the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by establishing these regulations.

- No breeding license shall be issued or renewed until the City ensures that the establishment is in good order and in sanitary condition, and is conducive for dog and/or cat breeding.
- The owner of an unaltered female dog or cat shall not allow the whelping of more than one litter per female in any twelve (12)-month period.
- No offspring may be sold until it has reached the age of at least eight (8) weeks.
- No offspring may be sold until immunized against common diseases.
- Any licensee selling a dog or a cat shall submit to the City of Victorville, Department of Public Works, the name, address, and telephone number of the animal's new owner within five (5) days from the sale or other transfer.
- Each breeding license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and shall be renewed on an annual basis until the animal to be bred dies or otherwise ceases to be used for breeding purposes.

Items to have prior to breeding license being issued

- [] Current dog licenses on all adult dogs at the address, no more than three (3) adult dogs are allowed on any property within the City of Victorville
- [] Property in good order and in a sanitary condition