

Is Your Pet Licensed?

In Hernando County, Florida, owners of dogs, cats, or ferrets four month of age or older must obtain a county pet license and ensure their pets are vaccinated against rabies. Wolf hybrids also require animal licensing. The license tag must be worn on the pet's collar when the pet is outside.

Rabies Vaccination

All pets must be vaccinated against rabies either annually or tri-annually, as determined by the rabies vaccination period.

License Validity

Licenses can be purchased for one or three years; however, the license term cannot exceed the rabies vaccination expiration date.

Fees

The cost for licensing unaltered pets is higher than for spayed/neutered pets.

Where to License

Pet licenses are available at Hernando County Sheriff's Office – Animal Services, located at 19450 Oliver Street in Brooksville, or at a participating veterinary clinic.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Penalties for non-compliance with the licensing ordinance can include fines and impoundment of the pet.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Hernando County Ordinance Section 6-22 outlines the requirements for responsible pet ownership, including obtaining a county animal license for dogs, cats, wolf hybrids, and ferrets, four months of age or older.

License Fees

- One Year / Spayed/Neutered Pet (Dog/Cat, Ferret)	\$10
- One Year / Unaltered Pet (Dog/Cat, Ferret)	\$30
- One Year / Wolf Hybrid	\$30
- Three Year / Spayed/Neutered Pet (Dog/Cat, Ferret)	\$27
- Three Year / Unaltered Pet (Dog/Cat, Ferret)	\$87
- Dangerous Dog	\$500

Hernando County Sheriff's Office – Animal Services

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