



# **Pets**



**Hunters Chase Maintenance  
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# Barking Dogs



Dogs bark when they are

- Excited,
- Lonely or bored,
- Frustrated,
- Seek attention, and
- To warn or alert.

To reduce your dog barking:

- Have a family member outside with the dogs, or near window or door to readily control dogs.
- Use an ultrasonic bark control device to train dogs to reduce barking. Do not leave this device constantly on because the dog will learn to ignore it.
- Reward your dog for “good quiet”.
- If necessary, keep your dog indoors.





## Pet Messes



**Pet waste is a nuisance. When left behind, children may play in it, adults walk in it, and it may possibly contain bacteria and parasites that can transmit to humans. Please pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly. It is the law!**





# Pet Health



- High temperatures with high humidity accelerates dehydration. Ensure your pet has plenty of clean water & shade when outdoors.
- When the temperature is less than 50°F, your pet can suffer from exposure to the cold, especially if there is high winds and humidity or moisture. It is important that your pet have shelter. When the temperature is less than 32°F, keep your pet indoors.
- Fleas, ticks & mosquitoes are active all year in our area, and can transmit disease to humans and animals. Protect your pet with a flea & tick collar, and apply a pesticide to your yard per manufacturer's instruction. Since we are near the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, use a pesticide that is approved for our area. Your local hardware store should assist you. Also, provide your pet monthly treatment of heartworm medicine. See your veterinarian for more information.



# Low Cost Pet Clinics

The Spay-Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) provides low cost spay-neuter clinics in our area. For more information, see their website.

[http://www.snapus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SanAntonio\\_Mobile\\_Schedule](http://www.snapus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SanAntonio_Mobile_Schedule)

The Windcrest Animal Hospital offers low cost pet clinics at several locations around our area. These clinics provide rabies vaccinations and microchips. See their website for the next clinic in our area.

<http://www.lowcostvacc.com/>





# City Ordinances

## Pet Microchips

**Effective January 1, 2008, micro chips will be the primary form of registration used to identify animals in the City of San Antonio. *All animals will be required to wear a tag that properly displays the micro chip number (Section 5-103).* Licensing will now be provided free of service to all animal owners whose pet's rabies shots are current. Animal Control Services will no longer be requiring the use of rabies license collar tags. Like the city ordinance, Texas law also requires all animal's owners keep their pet's currently vaccinated against rabies, however, it also does not require rabies collar tags.**

**(Animal Care Services, City of San Antonio)**





# City Ordinances

## Leash and Control

All dogs and cats must be confined to their owner's property at all times except when on a leash. Animal Care Officers have the legal authority to enter unenclosed front yards of private property to impound unrestrained animals.

(Animal Care Services, City of San Antonio)





# Links

- Animal Care Services – City of San Antonio
- <http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare/?res=1024&ver=true>
- Perfect Paws (Pet Training)
- <http://www.perfectpaws.com/>
- DogAge (Pet Health)
- <http://www.dogage.com/>
- Dogs In Depth (Online Dog Encyclopedia)
- <http://www.dogsindepth.com/>
- Animal Defense League
- <http://www.adltexas.org/>
- Humane Society
- <http://www.humanesocietyspca.org/>
- Angel of Mercy (24 Hour Pet Emergency Room)
- <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=angel+of+mercy+san+antonio>

