

Vista Animal Control (Field Services) Fact Sheet

The San Diego Humane Society and SPCA is a private non-profit that contracts with the **City of Vista** to provide animal control services. It is not a city or state agency. San Diego Humane Society's **North Campus** manages the Field and Shelter Services function.

Location:

2905 San Luis Rey Road
Oceanside, CA 92058

Contact:

760-757-4357 during business hours
858-565-5200 for after-hours Priority 1 calls
www.sdhumane.org

Hours

- **Office Hours:** Monday – Sunday 10am-5pm
- **Field Service Hours:** Monday – Sunday 8am-5pm
- **24 hour on-call service for priority calls** such as injured stray domestic animal, aggressive stray dog, law enforcement assistance, animal road hazard, bite dog at large, and domestic animals in immediate risk due to neglect or cruelty. **CALL 858-565-5200**

What We Do

- Capture free-roaming stray dogs, injured or sick cats, and other domestic animals.
- Investigate complaints of abuse and neglect, dangerous dog concerns, animal abandonment, and other violations.
- Respond to public pleas for help with domestic animal concerns.
- Respond to Vista Sheriff, Fire, EMS, Health and other city departments as requested, where **domestic animals** are involved.
- Act as dog licensing agent, facilitating and enforcing dog licensing laws.
- Rabies quarantine as required by law to any domestic animal that has bitten a person.
- Shelter stray and homeless animals.
- Provide animal lost and found service to residents.
- Provide domestic animal euthanasia services.
- Provide basic veterinary care for animals housed at the campus.
- Deceased animal removal on all city streets, major thoroughfares, or highways (traffic control assistance required).
- Provide animal adoption services and disaster preparedness planning and response.
- Conduct monthly rabies and licensing clinics.
- Provide Impound Hearings for dangerous dogs.
- Investigate and send cases to District Attorney.

What is Managed by Other Agencies

- **Wildlife Issues:** Structure eviction - Wildlife Extraction at 619-692-9453, injured wildlife - call Project Wildlife at 619-225-9453, or a wildlife removal service.
- **Barking dog complaints:** Managed by Vista Code Enforcement.
- **Enforcement of the pet limit:** Managed by Vista Code Enforcement.
- **Companion animal waste disposal / clean up concerns:** Managed by Vista Code Enforcement.