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Dog Licensing Changes Coming to Sahuarita on July 1

SAHUARITA, Ariz. — Purchasing a license and attaching it to your dog's collar is one of the most important things you can do as a responsible dog owner. Displaying a current license tag on your dog's collar makes it easy for animal control officers and shelter employees to quickly locate a lost dog's owner information. It could be your dog's ticket home!

On July 1, the Town of Sahuarita will launch its own animal licensing program! After July 1, Sahuarita residents will no longer license their dogs with Pima County. Town residents will instead be required to license dogs with the Town of Sahuarita.

To make licensing your dog easier than ever, Sahuarita has partnered with PetData, the nation's only full-service animal licensing provider. Starting in July, PetData will begin sending dog owners their license renewal notice in the mail. Dog owners will receive their notice in the mail when their current Pima County tag is expiring and it is time to renew their dog's license.

Please remember, all current licenses issued by Pima County for Sahuarita dogs are valid until expiration.

Your dog's new Sahuarita metal license tag is permanently assigned, and should be worn on the collar at all times. You will receive a new Town of Sahuarita license tag when you renew your license. Dog owners should be sure to remove their old Pima County tag and replace it with their new Town of Sahuarita tag when it arrives.

Dog owners will have several options for renewing their dog's license, including by mail, or online. New dog owners, or dog owners that did not receive a notice, may also license their dogs online as well. Proof of rabies vaccination including vaccination and expiration dates is required to obtain a license. Proof of spay or neuter is also required, if applicable.

After July 1, dog owners can visit www.petdata.com to learn more about licensing their dogs, pay for their dog's license online, or submit updates to their information. Customer service will be available online and by phone in July.

PetData is based near Dallas, Texas, and is the nation's only full-service animal licensing and registration provider. PetData has partnered with over 65 cities and counties nationwide, and has issued more than 9 million animal licenses.

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