HOW DO MICROCHIPS WORK?

A microchip is effective in reuniting a lost pet with his owner only when the owner's contact information in the microchip database is accurate. The City of Hallandale Beach encourages all pet owners to take the added security precaution of having their pets microchipped. Microchipping serves as a permanent identification system that will always be with your pet.

WHY SHOULD YOU DO IT?

Pets are curious and prone to explore their surroundings. Sometimes, the will to wander takes our pets outside the boundaries of the home. Microchipping provides your pet with a lifetime identification ID that is recognized in most countries around the world. By microchipping your pet, you can significantly increase the chances of being reunited with your beloved pet if it is separated from you.

At no cost for Hallandale Beach residents free microchips & registration will be provided with proof of residency.

For specific times and days, please call to set up at appointment at: Neighborhood Veterinarian Center 954-505-3757 | neighborhoodvetcenter.com

FOUND A LOST PET?

Nearly all animal shelters across the country routinely scan every animal upon intake for the presence of a microchip.

Hallandale Beach Police Department also have microchip scanners.

Cost for a one-year rabies vaccination and Broward County Rabies Registration Tag is:

- $25 if your pet is spayed/neutered
- $35 if your pet is NOT spayed/neutered
- Microchips, with FREE registration, are also available to all pet owners.

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Visit: Broward.org/animal
Contact: animalcare@broward.org | 954-359-1313

RABIES REGISTRATION TAG

Which pets are required to wear a Rabies Registration Tag?

Broward County's animal ordinance requires ALL dogs and cats to wear an official Broward County Rabies Registration Tag. Ferrets are not required to wear a county tag. Guard dogs and dogs declared dangerous dogs are required to wear a special Registration Tag. There is now a **$600 fine** for dogs and cats that are not vaccinated against rabies and registered with the County.

Not only can the Rabies Registration Tag identify your pet, but it can save you money! If your dog gets lost from home for the first time and is found with a current Rabies Registration Tag/registered microchip, your pet will be returned to you and no citation will be issued. In addition, if one of our Animal Care Officers finds your pet in your neighborhood, your dog or cat will be returned directly to you at home without having to come into our shelter.

Which pets are required to wear a Rabies Registration Tag?

First and foremost, this information is used to help Hallandale Beach and Broward County Animal Care reunite lost pets with their owners. Animal and owner information is entered into the county Registration database.

If a dog or cat with a Rabies Registration Tag enters Broward County Animal Care or we receive a phone call from a resident who has found a pet with a registration, the tag helps us access the owner's information, so that we can contact them to claim their pet.

My pet has a microchip, does he still need a Rabies Registration Tag?

Yes. Broward County animal ordinances require that pets be registered by the age of four months, and renewed annually, even if the animal is already identified by a microchip and/or tattoo.

Does my indoor pet need a Rabies Registration tag?

Yes! "Indoor" pets are NOT EXEMPT from Broward County's Rabies Registration Tag requirement. And while you may think that your indoor pet will never get out, Broward County Animal Care receives dogs and cats at the Adoption Center every day that are lost or injured, some pets are even killed by vehicles or other hazards.

In addition, heavy storms and severe weather that occur throughout South Florida can cause extensive damage to homes, such as torn screens and broken windows. Pets can easily escape through these openings and become lost.

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RABIES VACCINATION

Is a rabies vaccination required?

Yes, according to Section 4-10 of Broward County's Chapter 4 Ordinance, all dogs and cats 4 months of age or older, must receive a rabies vaccination each year, or every 3 years if a three-year vaccination is administered.

If my pet or child is bitten by another dog or cat, how do I know whether that animal has been vaccinated against Rabies?

When a bite occurs, Broward County automatically checks its records to see if the bite animal has been vaccinated against rabies. If we do not find a record of a current rabies vaccination, we will require the animal to be quarantined. In addition, we will recommend that the person who was bitten seek treatment for the bite.

How do I check my pet's registration information and update it, if necessary?

Go to the Broward County Animal Care Pet Registration Database and search the database by the tag number. To update your pet record, click RECORD UPDATE. You can also call Animal Care at **954-359-1313** to update your record over the phone.
Broward County Animal Care and Adoption also offers a monthly mobile "Pet Rabies Clinic" located in various Broward County locations. More information regarding dates and locations:
http://www.broward.org/Animal/TagsAndShots/Pages/PetRabiesClinics.aspx

WHAT DO I DO IF I FIND A LOST PET OR LOST MY PET?

If a pet is lost or found within the Hallandale Beach City limits, please contact the HB PD at 954-457-1400 to see if anyone has inquired about their pet or to report a found pet. Hallandale Beach PD may have further information.
Time is of the essence when you are trying to find your lost pet.

In addition to contacting the HBPD, you should:
Check Broward County website at Broward.org/animal
http://www.broward.org/Animal/LostAndFound/Pages/Default.aspx
View photos of all the dogs and cats in our shelter, or those reported as found.