

## Vet Stuff:

### Vet SOS:

Vet SOS is a free vet clinic that happens once a month. They provide exams, vaccines, microchips, pet supplies, and referrals and to free spay/neuter surgery and other vet care.

Ask H.Y.A staff about the next clinic and location

### SPCA Financial Assistance:

The SF SPCA provides some financial assistance programs.

To qualify you must have:

1. Proof of residency
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Animals must be spayed/neutered
4. Keep up with your payments

For more info:

(415) 554-3030

2500 16th Street and Alabama

8am-6pm

### PAWS:

PAWS provides vet services to people living with disabling HIV/AIDS and other disabling illnesses. Call (415) 979-9550 for more info.



## Contact H.Y.A!!

- If you have any questions
- If you need a proof of residency letter
- If you need help getting an I.D.
- If you need help getting a support animal letter
- If you want to know when the next VET SOS is happening

#415-318-6384

<https://www.facebook.com/hya.haight>

Come see us at 558 Clayton M,W,F  
5:30pm-7:30pm



## Road Dogs!!

Info on Service and  
Support Animals



**Service and/or Support animals** are allowed equal access to all city-sponsored programs, facilities, services, and activities.

There is no legal requirement for you to carry a service tag for your animal **BUT having one will make it easier for you and less likely to get hassled.**

### **What is a Service Animal?**

The ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) defines a service animal as any dog that is individually trained to work specifically for a person with a physical, sensory, psychiatric, or other disability. For example: seeing eye dogs.

### **What is a Support Animal?**

Support animals are animals of any species that are not trained to perform a specific task, but their presence provides assistance to people with psychological disabilities. They help by reducing symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress.

## **To get your animal certified as a Service or Support Animal you will need:**

- 1. Proof of Residency and Photo ID:** If you don't have a California ID with a San Francisco address we can write a "Proof of Residency" letter for you.
- 2. Current SF Dog license:** Your dog will need proof of current rabies vaccine. Rabies vaccines are \$6 at ACC. You can get your dog license at ACC (Animal Care and Control) for around \$23-58. If your dog has not been spade or neutered it will cost more. Your dog must have a San Francisco dog license. They will not accept a license from another county or state.
- 3. Letter from Healthcare provider:** For Service Animals you will need a letter from a Doctor. For Support Animals you can use a letter from a therapist or psychiatrist. You can make an appointment with one of our therapists and meet with them at least once or twice and they can write you a letter.

## **Reasons ACC may have**

### **your dog:**

- If you were arrested
- Animal abuse or neglect
- If your pit-bull is not spayed or neutered (Pits must be spayed and neutered in SF unless the dog is under 8 weeks or if the dog has been in SF for less than a month)
- If your dog was lost or ran away
- If you were hospitalized

### **What will they do with your dog?**

ACC will hold your dog for up to 14 days. After 14 days they will put your dog up for adoption, give it to a rescue or in extreme cases put your dog down. It will cost you about 29\$/night to get your dog back. Some payment plans are available. If ACC has your dog while you are in jail and you want a friend to claim your dog you must call ACC and give verbal consent to allow someone to get your dog. Unfortunately ACC does not accept collect calls.

### **Get your dog micro-chipped!!!!** Its

free at ACC. When you get your dog micro-chipped you can include an emergency contact person (friend or family member) as well as your contact information. This can help you if you are in jail so ACC can contact a friend or family member about your dog.

Pit-bulls will be automatically spayed/ neutered while ACC has them

### **Where Do I get the tags?**

Animal Care and Control  
#(415) 554-6364  
Open 11am-6pm  
1200 15th Street (between Harrison and Alabama)  
You can take the 33 bus from Haight and Clayton to 16th and Harrison and walk to 1200 15th Street.

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