

# **Microchip Services**

#### How Can I Get My Pet Microchipped?

The Rancho Cucamonga Animal Center offers microchipping services by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 909-466-7387.

*Cost: \$25 which includes enrollment in the Homeagain's Pet Recovery Database.* 

### What is a Microchip?

A microchip is a small device about the size of a grain of rice that is placed beneath the skin. Implanting a microchip only takes seconds and is similar to a routine vaccination or injection. No anesthesia is required for the procedure.

## Why Should You Microchip Your Pet?

A microchip is one of the best types of identification your animal can have. Lost pets that are taken to an animal shelter or veterinary clinic can be scanned for a microchip. The microchip contains a unique number that is linked to your contact information. Pets with microchips are reunited quicker and more often than pets with only collars and identification



tags. If your pet is lost or stolen, a microchip is your permanent proof of ownership.

#### Help! I Have Moved and I Need to Update My Contact Information!

Keeping your contact information current is important. You may bring your pet into our Animal Center for assistance with identifying the microchip brand and forms that may be needed to update your contact information. Please note, microchip companies do ask for proof of identification to ensure you are the owner and have permission to update the microchip's contact information.



