



# ANIMAL CONTROL NAME CHANGE

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# Animal Services



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## Control >> Services

- The program provides a wide variety of critically important services for residents and animals that extend beyond control, such as
  - sheltering
  - rehoming
  - enforcement and investigations
  - health services
- The name “Animal Control” is not an accurate description of the program’s responsibilities and services
- Department of Human Resources renamed the job titles of those performing animal services work to be aligned with the many duties relating to maintaining a safe and vibrant animal community
- Mentioned in Administrative Chapter 13 and Legislative Code Chapters 198-202, 225, 293, and 347-348