

# LA MESA

## JEWEL OF THE HILLS

Animal Control  
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CITY OF  
**LA MESA**  
*JEWEL of the HILLS*

# Cats in the City of La Mesa



- Cats are considered free roaming animals in the State of California
- The La Mesa Police Department will transport sick or injured cats for veterinarian care.
- The El Cajon shelter will accept healthy and injured stray cats directly from residents at no cost, the city pays the fees.



# Dogs in the City of La Mesa



- The La Mesa Police Department will respond to calls of stray, sick, or injured dogs.
- All stray dogs are transported to the El Cajon shelter.
- The El Cajon shelter will accept stray dogs directly from residents at no cost, the city pays the fees.
- The La Mesa Police Department will transport sick or injured dog for veterinarian care.



# Wildlife -Coyotes



- Coyotes are native wildlife and have adapted to neighborhood environments. They are present in the City of La Mesa as well the rest of San Diego County.
- A coyote that is acting aggressively should be reported to the Department of Agriculture at **858-694-2518**
- A coyote that is actively attacking a human being should be reported to the La Mesa Police Department by calling 911.



# Other Wildlife- Raccoons and Skunks



- Same regulations as coyotes.
- They are wildlife and regularly seen roaming La Mesa.
- Raccoons are bolder. They may stay and watch your actions instead of running away.
- Dead animals
  - Citizens can bring them in to the PD
  - LMPD will respond to pick them up



# New El Cajon Animal Shelter



- El Cajon Animal Shelter ("No Kill Shelter")
- 1373 N. Marshall Ave in El Cajon 92020
- Open Tues.- Sat. 10:00am-5:30pm
- Phone number is **619-441-1580**

