

# EL PASO



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## **PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING INCLUSION IN EL PASO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AREA**

Individuals interested in having their neighborhoods considered for inclusion in El Paso County's animal control area are asked to submit a letter to the County Administrator requesting inclusion and outlining specifically the boundaries of the area to be considered.

This information will be used to calculate the additional cost the Humane Society would charge the County to include the neighborhood in the animal control area and to survey residences within those boundaries under consideration. If at least 50 percent of those responding to the survey favor inclusion, then the matter will be brought before the Board of County Commissioners for a public hearing and potential approval.

The Board of County Commissioners considers animal control requests only once a year at budget preparation time in the fall. If the Board approves the request, the soonest the area would be included in the animal control area would be January 1st of the following year.

All requests for inclusion to the El Paso County animal control area should be sent to:

Jeffrey H. Greene  
County Administrator  
County Office Building  
27 E. Vermijo Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For a copy of the Board of County Commissioners' resolution regarding animal control as well as the Humane Society's fee structure residents would be subject to should they elect to be included in the animal control area, contact Fran St. Germain, County Administration Manager, at 520-6436 or [franstgermain@elpasoco.com](mailto:franstgermain@elpasoco.com). Please note that residents would not incur higher property taxes upon inclusion in the animal control area, but would need to comply with the animal licensing requirements and associated costs.

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