



# City of Kingsburg Animal Control

## Frequently Asked Questions

City Hall – (559) 897-5821

The City of Kingsburg is excited to announce that it has contracted with Second Chance Animal Shelter as of July 1, 2017 to assist the City with animal control.

We understand this change can come with a number of questions and concerns. In order to answer these questions, we've attempted to identify the most frequently asked questions.

**Q. What do I do if I pick up a loose dog within the city limits of Kingsburg?**

- A. If an animal is picked up within the City limits, a Kingsburg resident can drop the dog off at Second Chance located at 2831 W Front St, Selma, CA 93662. Their phone number is (559) 896-7227. Their drop off hours are 7 days a week from 8am-4pm. You will need to provide proof of your address (ID, water bill, etc.) and the location of where the dog was picked up.

If Second Chance is closed, call the police department's non-emergency line at (559) 897-2931. You must fill out the PD's intake card including the location the dog was picked up. An officer will take the dog to the City Yard kennels or arrange to meet you there.

**Q. When will Kingsburg Police Officers respond to an animal call?**

- A. 1. When there is a threat to the public safety.  
2. When an animal has bitten someone.  
3. When an animal is creating a traffic hazard.  
4. When the animal is gravely injured.

**Q. What do I do if my dog gets loose and I can't find it?**

- A. You can call Second Chance at (559) 896-7227 to see if someone has dropped your dog off. If the dog has not been dropped off there, it could be in our kennels and you can call the Police Department's non-emergency line to speak to an officer at (559) 897-2931. Second Chance encourages owners of lost dogs to come in and fill out a lost dog report and email a photo of the dog to [info@2ndchanceanimalshelter.org](mailto:info@2ndchanceanimalshelter.org)

The best way to ensure your lost dog is quickly returned to you is to make sure your dog has a City dog license and is microchipped with the correct contact information.

**Q. Does Second Chance Animal Shelter take cats?**

- A. Second Chance will take cats **ONLY** if they are sick, injured or un-weaned.

**Q. Will Second Chance be posting pictures of dogs from Kingsburg that have been dropped off on social media?**

A. Yes. To view animals brought into the shelter visit [www.2ndchanceanimalshelter.org](http://www.2ndchanceanimalshelter.org) and click on the Lost Animal tab.

**Q. Will the animal ordinance still be enforced?**

A. Yes, Second Chance Animal Shelter is partnering with the City and the Police Department to hold residents accountable to the regulations set forth in the City Code.

**Q. Can I adopt animals from Second Chance Animal Shelter?**

A. Yes! Here are their hours for adoption:

Sunday & Monday: Closed  
Tuesday-Friday: 12pm-4pm  
Saturday: 9am-5pm

**Q. Is Second Chance Animal Shelter operated by the City of Selma?**

A. No, it is a non-profit.

**Q. If my dog is at Second Chance Animal Shelter will I have to pay a fee to get it back?**

A. Yes. Here are their fees:

**Initial Intake/Impound**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$20.00*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	\$30.00*
3 <sup>rd</sup> & subsequent offenses	\$50.00

Additional nights, per night \$10.00

\*With proof of spay/neuter of animal, the 1st & 2nd Offense fees will be waived. City fees may still apply.

**Mandatory Microchip \$ 15.00**

**Q. Why did the City contract with Second Chance Animal Shelter?**

A. Second Chance has trained, full-time employees that can provide the care, treatment, and sheltering of the animals that are above and beyond what is currently available with City facilities. It is important to note they are a separate non-profit entity, not under the jurisdiction of any City.

This is a part of our process to address stray/loose animals along with amended code language. We have limited space at our kennels and Second Chance Animal Control can provide vet care.

In addition, it provides an outlet for the public to drop off animals that are either unowned or in need of care. Currently, we are limited in kennel space, which can cause us to turn away animals, leaving residents with no other affable option.