

Responsibilities

What does it take owning a pet?

- 🐾 Time, Responsibility, Compassion, Patience and Education.
- 🐾 Being able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical and overall proper care for the pet.
- 🐾 Registering & vaccinating the animal every year.

Owning a pet is for life. Animals need attention, care and love. It can be a rewarding experience for the whole family.

They provide constant companionship. A pet will provide unconditional love and affection for years to come.

Please do not buy from pet stores as doing so encourages the horrible and ongoing trade of puppy and kitten mills.

RECOMMENDED VETS

Shanghai Muji Pet Hospital

Dr. Gong - 855 Hong Jin Lu, Lane 30, Min Hang District
Tel: 6268 0095

Shanghai Naughty Family Veterinary Hospital, Pudong Branch

Address: 1529 - 1531 Dongfang Road
Dr. Wu, Dr. Li or Dr. Mao
Tel: 5875 0777

GuoGuo Animal Hospital (Shanghai)

Add:Rm.110 Zone.F No.1662 LongMing Road (Close to Donglan Road)
Tel: 51198407 Mobile phone(Dr.Wu): 13818866939.
上海果果宠物医院:
地址: 龙茗路1662号F区110室 (靠近东兰路) 电话: 51198407
吴医生手机: 13818866939

PengFeng Animal Hospital (Shanghai)

Add:No.148 Lianhua(South) Road Tel: 54489098.
上海鹏峰宠物医院:
地址: 莲花南路148号 电话: 54489098

Registering Dogs:

The license fee for a dog in Shanghai is 2000 RMB in the city, 1000 RMB outside of the Inner Ring Road and only 100 RMB for outside the Outer Ring Road. The license is valid for one year, after which you must reapply for a renewal of the license and pay the license fee again.

Having a dog license means that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies (and that the owner has paid the hefty annual fee). The dogcatchers can be very brazen and stern. If an owner does not have the dog license on them they are confronted by a dogcatcher, the dog is often taken. When a dog is taken, the owner is almost guaranteed never to get him or her back. In many cases, the dogcatcher will not even allow the owner to go upstairs to fetch the license. **Thus, it is vital to get your dog licensed and take it with your dog at all times!**

The completed paperwork should be taken to the designated police station in your district that is responsible for the handling of dog license applications. Oftentimes, there are special hours for processing dog license applications, so call ahead before you go there. You will be directed to the specific person in charge of the dog license department. Note though that you won't find anyone there who speaks English, so it's best to bring along a Chinese friend or colleague to help translate.

Below are the **basic requirements for applying for a dog license in Shanghai.**

- 🐾 A completed Dog License application form. Note that if you are renting an apartment in a compound, you are required to get the management company to chop the application form.
- 🐾 Dog owner's Passport
- 🐾 Your apartment lease (if you're renting) or proof of ownership
- 🐾 One 1" color photo of the owner and one 3" color photo of the dog (where the whole body is visible in photo)
- 🐾 Proof of work/business in Shanghai (depending which district)
- 🐾 Signatures from 3 to 4 neighbours agreeing you are having a dog (depending which district)

We have the following documents available for download online. Please browse the links stated below:

- 🐾 The **Shanghai dog license application form** available for you to download in both **Chinese** and **English**. Please note that the English dog license application form is just for your reference only since it shows the English translation for each of the form fields. You'll need to complete the Chinese dog license application form. It's best to have a friend or colleague who can read and write Chinese to help you fill the form.

Click here to go to the website for detailed information on the dog license application process. However, you'll have to get a Chinese friend to translate for you as it's only in Chinese:

Pet-in-Shanghai (www.petinshanghai.com) offers assistance with the dog license application process. You can contact *Sabrina Feng* directly at 137 6146 7251 for more details.

Pet Boarding & Grooming

If you have to leave town, don't worry. There are many boarding options available for your pet. Some of the pet boarding services that we recommend are:

Paradise Kennel in Songjiang (www.paradisekennel.com.cn) – offers dog boarding, grooming and training services. Their facility is unique because it has both indoor and outdoor areas where dogs can have space to run off the leash.

Address: No. 888 Xishe Road, Songjiang. You can contact them at 5787 8208.

Pet In Shanghai (www.petinshanghai.com) – owner and certified dog trainer, *Sabrina Feng*, operates a dog training school as well as offering in-home dog-sitting services so that your pets can stay in the comfort of their own home while you are away. You can reach *Sabrina* at 137 6146 7251.

Bark Shanghai (<http://www.barkshanghai.com>) – An animal-loving Kiwi who offers boarding for cats & dogs. Grooming is also available at her shop.

Address: 741 Hongxu Road. Contact *Barbara Delaney* at 5422 4457.

Buddy Dog (www.buddydog.net) – Clean and professional facility run by Singaporeans that provides boarding and training services.

Address: No. 2898, Xiayan Lu, Pudong New District (Nanhui District).
Contact *Charis* on 6815 3000.

Pet Park – Songjiang (<http://www.petpark2009.com>)

Their facility is unique because it has both indoor and outdoor areas where dogs can have space to run off the leash.

Yexie Town, Songjiang District. Contact 57806328

Dog Training

If you need to correct some bad behavior or just want to know how to better communicate with your dog, then you may be interested in dog training. There are a few options available in Shanghai:

Pet-in-Shanghai (www.petinshanghai.com) offers either a dog-training program that can take place at their training facility (where the dog receives its training while being boarded) or at-home lessons to better ensure that your dog will understand what behavior is acceptable/not acceptable at home. All training is done in English and is primarily focused on bad habit correction.

www.petinshanghai.com or call Sabrina Feng directly at 137 6146 7251 for more details.

Guai Gou Gou (www.guaigougou.com.cn) – G3 has a staff of UK and China trainers. They will come to your home to do the training. For more information, call 138 1833 2565.

Exporting Your Dog or Cat

We recommend a couple of companies below to ensure safe, efficient and humane import & export of your pets via Shanghai. Local laws and procedures may change at any time regarding pet import and export so it is best to contact WorldCare Pet Transport/Globy Pet and/or your local embassy for the most current information prior to planning your pet's relocation.

Globy Pet Relocation (<http://www.globypetrelo.com>)

Address: NO.1166 Xin Song Road, Songjiang District, Shanghai

Tel: 64412138

Email: eric@globypetrelo.com

Worldcare Pet Transport (<http://www.worldcarepet.com>)

Mr. Michael Faung

Office: +86 21 5452 0643

Fax: +86 21 5452 5643

Mobile: +86 1390 174 7768

Domestic Transport

Regarding to detailed process of moving a pet domestically at Shanghai, the following are information at different transport method.

A. By air.

- 1). 3 days prior to the departure date, the owner will pick up pet to do Vaccination in Shanghai Livestock Farm Veterinary Station (上海市畜牧兽医站) and apply Domestic Outbound Animal Transmit Certificate to Shanghai Animal Hygienic Supervision Institute (上海市动物卫生监督所).
- 2). The owner must book animal space to airlines in advance, while booking its own air ticket.
- 3). On the departure date, the owner just need to do the check-in process at check-in counter in airport and pay pet's excess baggage fee.

B. By ground transportation

- 1). 3 days prior to the departure date, the owner will pick up pet to do Vaccination in Shanghai Livestock Farm Veterinary Station (上海市畜牧兽医站) and apply Domestic Outbound Animal Transmit Certificate to Shanghai Animal Hygienic Supervision Institute (上海市动物卫生监督所).
- 2). The owner can take pet from Shanghai to other city by car or van.

Please take note:

1.由"上海市动物卫生监督所"签发的检疫证自签发日起7天内有效，一般指在有效期内做运输。（同等于"出入境转运资格证明"）

The domestic Certificate is valid for 7 days from the date of issue to transport.

2. 上海市畜牧兽医站 Shanghai Livestock Farm Veterinary Station

地址/ADD：上海市虹井路何家塘80号

No.80, Hongjing Rd, Shanghai

电话/TEL：021-62680095

3. 上海市动物卫生监督所 Shanghai Animal Hygienic Supervision Institute

地址/ADD：上海市仙霞西路779号4号楼1楼

Floor 1, Building 4, No.779, West Xianxia Rd, Shanghai

电话/TEL：021-52164611

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