

Other Useful Information:

(The information is provided as a service to the community. Listing of any facilities is not an endorsement or recommendation. This is not an all inclusive list. For additional facilities, please check the local Italian newspapers or the Italian yellow pages website: www.paginegialle.it

PET SHELTERS

For stray dogs or cats call the "Vigili Urbani" (urban police) of the town where you live, you can find their telephone number in the Italian yellow pages, www.paginegialle.it. They will coordinate with the government vets (ASL) on what to do with the animals.

SHIPMENT OF PETS BACK TO THE US ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES

Contact the airline to verify that your pet(s) are reserved space. Ask them about cage requirements and weight restrictions. Prices vary widely depending upon these two categories. Try to get written confirmation and the name of the person who gave you this information.

* Please remember that airline companies have travel restrictions based on weather temperatures, so call to verify that your pet will indeed be able to accompany you on your designated flight.

You must acquire a separate health certificate per animal that will be traveling with you. A health certificate is good for thirty (30) days only, so you must complete all your traveling within 30 days of the day your health certificate is dated. It is best to get the certificate 3-4 days prior to your departure date.

First you must purchase an Italian money order. You can get this at the Community Bank on base or you can go to the Italian Post Office and purchase a "**CONTO CORRENTE POSTALE**". Complete the form according to the example enclosed. The cost is €27.54 for the first pet, for multiple pets the cost is €13.26 per pet.

**Note: These time limits and fees are for assistance only. We accept no responsibility for incorrect information as the Italian Government may change these at any time, and often do.*

Take the receipt from the "Conto Corrente Postale", your pet(s) health records, rabies certificate and **YOUR PET (S)** to the Italian Government Vet listed below.

The vet will examine your pet, check your paperwork and issue you one green transit permit called "Certificato Sanitario" for each pet. Only the below listed Italian Government Vets (AUSL 3-Servizio Veterinario) may issue the certificate:

AUSL 3 SERVIZIO VETERINARIO **TEL: 095-482135**
Via Padre Angelo Secchi # 10
CATANIA
Hrs of Operation: Mon-Fri 0830-1230 (closed on Italian Holidays)