

## BC Pet Registry Provincial Tattoo Identification Program

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## BC PET REGISTRY OVERVIEW

### What is the BC Pet Registry?

The BC Pet Registry is British Columbia's first centralized pet identification (ID) database, launched by the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) in 2015. The registry ensures that all dogs, cats, and rabbits are given their best chance of getting back home should they become lost. Lost pets that are registered can be identified and returned to their family with a simple search.

### Why did the BC SPCA create the BC Pet Registry?

The sole goal of the BC Pet Registry is to reunite lost pets with their people. Each year, thousands of lost or stray animals are taken into care by BC SPCA shelters, animal control agencies, veterinarians and rescue groups.

Without permanent identification, it is nearly impossible to identify lost animals and reunite them with their families. Each year, approximately 95% of cats and 30% of dogs in Canada are unable to be traced to their original guardian. At the BC Pet Registry, we hope to reverse this trend.

The BC Pet Registry offers a single, centralized database that will allow pet guardians to register their personal contact information with their pet's ID. This registration will enable any participating veterinarian, animal control agency or rescue group to search the database and locate the guardian of any lost pet already registered with the BC Pet Registry.

### How does BC Pet Registry work?

Each registration is uploaded to the BC Pet Registry's online portal ([www.bcpetregistry.com](http://www.bcpetregistry.com)). Pet owners are able to login with their email provided during the adoption process. While logged in to their account, they can update their person and pet details. Pet owners are able to register more than one permanent ID to their pet's profile for no additional cost (ex. microchip and tattoo).

Veterinarians, animal control agencies and shelters can access the portal to register their clients or search to locate the guardian of a lost animal based on the animal's unique microchip, tattoo, or license.

Cats, dogs, and rabbits from any of the BC SPCA's 36 shelters are now automatically registered in the database at the time of adoption. Pets can also be added to the database online by their guardian or during a visit to a participating veterinary clinic or hospital.

*Registration fees are used to cover the cost of operating the provincial registry. Any additional revenue generated goes directly to the life-saving work done at the BC SPCA for abused, neglected, and homeless animals.*



## Tattoo Placement

**The right ear is the preferred site for the tattoo.** All veterinarians and shelters in the province should be able to identify the practice facility that placed the tattoo. Each practice facility should be able to identify the animal from its individual number. Returning the animal to its owners should then be a straightforward process.

## Privacy Information

With regard to the Privacy Act, owners that choose to participate in the tattoo program waive their right to their contact information remaining confidential in the sole circumstance of identifying an animal tattooed under this program. Other practice facilities as well as an agency that has statutory authority such as the BC SPCA may contact your facility to obtain the telephone number for the owner of a lost pet. This contact information should be released in accordance with the Bylaws (Code of Ethics, S. 91, Disclosure of Information) to assist with reuniting the pet and owner. If you do not wish to provide this information, instead of refusing to release the information, obtain the facility's name and telephone number and contact the owners to inform them of their pet's location.

If you choose to participate, the tattoo that is put on the pet should have a number of your choice as the animal identification code, the assigned practice code and the year code. This program does not supersede Canadian Kennel Club and American Kennel Club tattoo numbers but may be more useful as it is not restricted to purebred dogs and the practice codes are not confidential.

The CVBC and BC Pet Registry encourages your participation in this program. If you have any further questions regarding the program or the necessary tattooing equipment, please email [info@bcpetregistry.ca](mailto:info@bcpetregistry.ca) or call 1-855-622-7722.

## Microchip Recovery Contacts

BC Pet Registry	<a href="http://bcpetregistry.ca">bcpetregistry.ca</a>	1-855-622-7722 (After hours: 1-866-303-5950)
EIDAP Inc.	<a href="http://eidap.com">eidap.com</a>	1-888-346-8899
Pettrac (AVID)	<a href="http://avidid.com">avidid.com</a>	1-800-338-1397
M4S ID	<a href="http://microchipsolutions.com">microchipsolutions.com</a>	1-877-738-4384
24PetWatch	<a href="http://24petwatch.com">24petwatch.com</a>	1-866-597-2424
PetLynx	<a href="http://petlynx.net">petlynx.net</a>	1-866-738-5969
Canada Chip	<a href="http://ckc.ca">ckc.ca</a>	1-800-396-1896
AAHA	<a href="http://petmicrochiplookup.org">petmicrochiplookup.org</a>	1-800-252-2242

## Registering Tattoos with the BC Pet Registry

Veterinarians have the option to register tattoos with the BC Pet Registry's online permanent pet ID database. Any microchip, tattoo, or license can be registered online at [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca) with an Industry Account. Registering permanent ID with the BC Pet Registry is highly recommended to provide pets with the best chance of being reunited with their guardians should they become lost.

Please note that this is an optional registration and is not required. Paper records can still be maintained at the clinic or hospital for tattoos.

### Step 1: Sign-up for a veterinary clinic account

Staff can [register for a veterinary clinic account online](#). This account will allow you to search a tattoo code, microchip, or license on the registry should a lost pet come in to your clinic or hospital.

### Step 2: Register clients

Each tattooed or microchipped pet can be added to the Registry during a regularly scheduled appointment. Account details should be added by a veterinary staff member during the appointment to ensure registration is complete.

### Step 4: Information is stored online

The BC Pet Registry offers an internationally traceable, secure database for all forms of permanent pet identification. This information will not be sold to third parties.

***Decrease paperwork at your clinic and feel comfortable knowing your client's pets are protected! Register for an industry account today and become a part of BC's only provincial pet ID database.***

## INSTRUCTIONS: CLOSING, MERGING, OR RENAMING YOUR PRACTICE

If you are planning to close your practice, please contact the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia (CVBC) to notify them of your practice's closure.

### Tattoo Record Keeping Guidelines

As per CVBC guidelines, tattoo records need to be kept indefinitely. If you are planning to close, merge, or rename your practice, arrangements must be made to ensure these records are still accessible. Please contact the CVBC to learn more about current bylaws and guidelines.

### Notifying the BC Pet Registry

If your clinic is closing, merging, or being renamed, please contact the BC Pet Registry so that we can update the Provincial Tattoo Identification Program documents.

### Registering Tattoos with the BC Pet Registry

Tattoos can be registered with the BC Pet Registry in the case of practice closure. Please note that pet owner's permission must be obtained in order to register clients. If you would like more information, please contact us at: [info@bcpetregistry.ca](mailto:info@bcpetregistry.ca).

### Notifying Clients

In the case your clinic is closing, merging, or being renamed, it is recommended that an email be distributed to clients sharing the benefits of registering their tattoos with the BC Pet Registry. Tattoo records hosted on the BC Pet Registry website will allow any veterinarian or shelter enrolled in the program to access records, no matter where the paper logs are/were previously housed.

If you would like an email template to customize, please contact us at: [info@bcpetregistry.ca](mailto:info@bcpetregistry.ca).

Contact us at: [info@bcpetregistry.ca](mailto:info@bcpetregistry.ca) to begin registering your clients' tattoos with BC's only provincial pet ID database.

## BC TATTOO IDENTIFICATION CODES

\* = Veterinary facility closed

<b>AA</b>	Vancouver Veterinary Hospital, Vancouver	<b>AB</b>	BC SPCA Animal Hospital, Vancouver
<b>AC</b>	Anderson Animal Hospital, Vancouver* (Merged with Vancouver South Animal Hospital June 2020)	<b>AD</b>	Aberdeen Animal Hospital, Burnaby*
<b>AE</b>	Terrace Veterinary Hospital, Terrace*	<b>AF</b>	Animal Care Clinic & Hospital FC/Fairview Van (No records available since 1997)*
<b>AG</b>	Austin Animal Hospital, Coquitlam*	<b>AH</b>	All Critters Animal Hospital Fleetwood, Surrey
<b>AJ</b>	Arbutus West Animal Clinic, Vancouver	<b>AK</b>	Ocean Park Veterinary Clinic, Surrey
<b>AL</b>	Alouette Animal Hosp, Maple Ridge	<b>AM</b>	Aldergrove Animal Hospital, Aldergrove
<b>AN</b>	Aldor Veterinary Clinic, Langley	<b>AP</b>	Animal Medical Hospital, West Van
<b>AR</b>	Ambleside Animal Hospital, West Van	<b>AS</b>	Allondale Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>AT</b>	Armstrong Veterinary Clinic	<b>AV</b>	King George Veterinary Hospital, Surrey
<b>AX</b>	No. 2 Road Animal Hosp, Richmond	<b>AY</b>	Accord Veterinary Services, Kamloops*
<b>BA</b>	Burquitlam Animal Hosp, Coquitlam	<b>BB</b>	Burton Veterinary Services, Abbotsford
<b>BC</b>	Blue Cross Pet Hospital, Vancouver	<b>BE</b>	North Burnaby Pet Hosp, North Burnaby
<b>BF</b>	Dolphin Veterinary Services, Langley	<b>BG</b>	Coast Mountain Vet Services, Whistler
<b>BH</b>	Bulkley Valley Vet Clinic, Smithers*	<b>BJ</b>	Atlas Animal Hospital-North Vancouver
<b>BK</b>	Newton Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>BM</b>	Acadia Veterinary Clinic, Vancouver
<b>BN</b>	Care Pet Wellness Burnaby/New West	<b>BP</b>	Pacific Dental Service for Animals, Princeton*
<b>BR</b>	Blueridge Cove Animal Hosp, North Van	<b>BS</b>	South Burnaby Veterinary Hospital, Burnaby
<b>BT</b>	Eagle Road Animal Hospital, Mission* (Records held by Eagle Hill Animal Hospital - AGJ)	<b>BV</b>	Burnaby Veterinary Hospital, Burnaby
<b>BW</b>	Brookwood Veterinary Hosp, Langley	<b>BX</b>	Greenbelt Veterinary Services, Chilliwack
<b>BY</b>	Pineview Pet Hospital, Aldergrove*	<b>CA</b>	Cambie Animal Hospital, Vancouver* (Merged with Vancouver South Animal Hospital June 2020)
<b>CB</b>	Coast Meridian Animal Hosp, Port Coquitlam	<b>CC</b>	Cranbrook Veterinary Hospital, Cranbrook
<b>CD</b>	Cedar Hills Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>CF</b>	Central Animal Hospital, Kamloops
<b>CG</b>	Aaron Animal Hospital, Cloverdale	<b>CH</b>	Central Veterinary Clinic, Chilliwack
<b>CK</b>	Lifetime Pet Care Practice of Strawberry Hill, Surrey	<b>CL</b>	Coquitlam Animal Hospital, Coquitlam
<b>CN</b>	Cats Only Vet Clinic, Vancouver	<b>CP</b>	Central Park Veterinary Hospital, Burnaby*
<b>CR</b>	Cheam View Vet Hospital, Chilliwack	<b>CS</b>	Capilano Pet Hospital, North Van*
<b>CT</b>	Cat Hospital, The, West Vancouver*	<b>CV</b>	Tri-Lake Animal Hospital, Winfield
<b>CW</b>	Champlain Animal Clinic, Vancouver	<b>CX</b>	Nelson Animal Hospital, Nelson
<b>CY</b>	Chetwynd Veterinary Hospital, Chetwynd	<b>DA</b>	Dear Animal Hospital, The, Richmond* (Closed 05/10/18, records held by Island Animal Hospital - HH)
<b>DB</b>	Dunbar Veterinary Hospital, Vancouver*	<b>DC</b>	Care Pet Wellness Group-Seymour Animal*
<b>DD</b>	Westview Vet Hospital, Powell River	<b>DE</b>	South Valley Veterinary Hospital, Osoyoos
<b>DF</b>	Vancouver City Pound, Vancouver	<b>DH</b>	Sunshine Hills Veterinary Clinic, Delta
<b>DJ</b>	Creston Veterinary Hospital, Creston	<b>DK</b>	Dawson Creek Vet Clinic, Dawson Creek
<b>DL</b>	South Valley Vet Hospital, Keremeos*	<b>DM</b>	Dewdney Animal Hospital, Maple Ridge
<b>DN</b>	North & West Van Mobile Veterinary Services	<b>DP</b>	Central Animal Hospital, Vernon
<b>DR</b>	Queen Charlotte Island Animal Hospital, Tlell	<b>DS</b>	Vernon Veterinary Clinic, Vernon
<b>DV</b>	Dundarave Vet Clinic, West Vancouver*	<b>DW</b>	Castlegar Veterinary Hospital, Castlegar



<b>DX</b>	Boundary Animal Hospital	<b>DY</b>	Driftwood Veterinary Clinic, Houston*
<b>EA</b>	Ellis Animal Hospital, Kelowna*	<b>EC</b>	Central City Animal Hospital, New West
<b>EE</b>	Pacific Equine Clinic, Surrey	<b>EF</b>	Eagle Ridge Veterinary Hospital, Sechelt
<b>EH</b>	Vancouver Animal Emerg. Clinic, Vancouver	<b>EJ</b>	Terra Nova Village Veterinarian, Richmond
<b>EK</b>	West Kelowna Animal Hospital	<b>EL</b>	Kitsilano Animal Clinic, Vancouver
<b>EN</b>	Nicola Valley Veterinary Clinic, Merritt* (Closed 12/31/18, records held by Merritt Veterinary Hospital – ME)	<b>ER</b>	Eagle Ridge Animal & Bird Hosp., Coquitlam
<b>ES</b>	Dr. R. Estensen, Abbotsford*	<b>ET</b>	Valleyview Veterinary Clinic, Kamloops
<b>EV</b>	Garibaldi Vet Hosp, Garibaldi Highlands	<b>EW</b>	Surrey Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>EX</b>	Bakerview Pet Hospital, Abbotsford* (Records held by Elwood Animal Hospital – PP)	<b>EY</b>	West Kootenay Animal Hospital, Trail
<b>FA</b>	Vetcetera Pet Hospital of Richmond* (New name/code: Central Richmond Pet Hospital - ACV)	<b>FB</b>	Arrow Lake Veterinary Hospital, Castlegar
<b>FC</b>	S. Cariboo Animal Hosp, 100 Mile House*	<b>FD</b>	Mackenzie Veterinary Clinic, MacKenzie* (Closed as of September 1, 2019. For medical records, contact Chetwynd Veterinary Hospital at 250-788-9374).
<b>FE</b>	Vetcetera Pet Hosp, Lougheed/Pinetree* (New name/code: Oxford Animal Hospital - ACU)	<b>FF</b>	Squamish Veterinary Hospital, Squamish*
<b>FG</b>	Fairfield Animal Hospital, Kelowna	<b>FH</b>	Fraser Heights Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>FJ</b>	North Peace Vet Clinic, Fort St. John	<b>FL</b>	Fort Langley Veterinary Clinic, Fort Langley
<b>FN</b>	Central Langley Pet Hospital, Langley	<b>FR</b>	Mills Veterinary Services, Armstrong
<b>FP</b>	Fraser Pet Hospital, Vancouver*	<b>FT</b>	Leishman Veterinary Services, Mission*
<b>FS</b>	Ospika Animal Hospital, Prince George (Former name: All-Mobile Veterinary Services)	<b>FW</b>	Tumbler Ridge Vet Clinic, Tumbler Ridge*
<b>FY</b>	Anderson Veterinary Clinic, Penticton*	<b>GA</b>	Kimberly Veterinary Clinic, Kimberley
<b>FV</b>	Fraserview Animal Clinic, Vancouver*	<b>GC</b>	Garden City Veterinary Hospital, Richmond
<b>FX</b>	Alexander Mobile Equine Surgery, Langley*	<b>GE</b>	Olson Animal Hospital, Prince George*
<b>GB</b>	Gibsons Animal Hospital, Gibsons*	<b>GG</b>	Chilliwack Veterinary Clinic, Chilliwack*
<b>GD</b>	Vanderhoof Veterinary Clinic, Vanderhoof	<b>GJ</b>	Gresley-Jones Veterinary Services, Trail*
<b>GF</b>	Glenn Mountain Animal Hospital, Abbotsford	<b>GL</b>	Cache Creek Veterinary Hospital
<b>GH</b>	Guildford Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>GN</b>	Nechako Veterinary Clinic, Langley*
<b>GK</b>	Lakeland Vet Clinic, 100 Mile House	<b>GR</b>	Steveston Veterinary Hospital, Richmond
<b>GM</b>	White Rock Veterinary Hospital, White Rock	<b>GT</b>	Abbotsford Veterinary Clinic, Abbotsford
<b>GP</b>	Point Grey Veterinary Clinic, Vancouver	<b>GW</b>	Riverside Small Animal Hospital, Kamloops
<b>GS</b>	Granville Island Veterinary Hospital, Vancouver	<b>GY</b>	48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Animal Hospital, Ladner
<b>GV</b>	Valley Veterinary Services, Chilliwack	<b>HB</b>	Night Owl Bird Hospital, Vancouver
<b>GX</b>	Country Grove Vet Clinic, Aldergrove	<b>HD</b>	Hill 'n Dale Animal Hospital, Mission*
<b>HA</b>	Care Pet Wellness Group Highlands Animal Hosp., North Van	<b>HF</b>	Huff Animal Hospital, Delta
<b>HC</b>	Mayne Island Veterinary Clinic, Mayne Island	<b>HH</b>	Island Veterinary Hospital, Richmond
<b>HE</b>	Penticton Veterinary Hospital, Penticton	<b>HK</b>	Summerland Animal Clinic, Summerland
<b>HG</b>	Valley Veterinary Clinic, Windermere*	<b>HM</b>	Tsawwassen Animal Hospital, Delta
<b>HJ</b>	Hornby Veterinary Clinic, Hornby Island*	<b>HP</b>	Vancouver Animal Wellness Hosp., Van
<b>HL</b>	The Lions Vet Clinic, North Vancouver*	<b>HS</b>	Chase Veterinary Clinic, Chase
<b>HN</b>	Oak Animal Hospital, Vancouver	<b>HV</b>	Hollyburn Veterinary Clinic, West Vancouver
<b>HR</b>	Port Coquitlam Animal Hospital, Port Coquitlam	<b>HX</b>	The Cat Hospital, West Vancouver*
<b>HT</b>	Invermere Veterinary Hospital, Invermere	<b>JA</b>	Sardis Animal Hospital, Sardis
<b>HW</b>	Babine Pet Hospital, Smithers	<b>JC</b>	Shuswap Veterinary Clinic, Salmon Arm



<b>HY</b>	Harbourside Vet Housecall Service, North Van	<b>JE</b>	Sechelt Animal Hospital, Sechelt
<b>JB</b>	Jade Bay Veterinary Services Oyama*	<b>JG</b>	Animal Medical Clinic-Okanagan, Penticton* (Closed June 15 2020, For records, contact Dr. George Proudfoot at South Okanagan Animal Care Centre)
<b>JD</b>	Prince George Vet Hospital, Prince George	<b>JJ</b>	Pawsitive Veterinary Care, Kelowna
<b>JF</b>	Sitara Animal Hospital, Kelowna	<b>JL</b>	Urban Animal Hospital, Vancouver
<b>JH</b>	Cypress St. Animal Hospital, Vancouver	<b>JN</b>	Panorama Veterinary Services, Winfield
<b>JK</b>	Avon Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>JR</b>	Kettle River Veterinary Service, Grand Forks*
<b>JM</b>	Richmond Animal Hospital, Richmond	<b>JT</b>	South Peace Animal Hosp., Dawson Creek* (Closed 12/21/18, for records email southpeaceanimalhospital@hotmail.com)
<b>JP</b>	West Boulevard Vet Clinic, Vancouver	<b>KB</b>	Kent Veterinary Clinic, Agassiz
<b>JS</b>	South Surrey Veterinary Hospital, Surrey	<b>KD</b>	Kerrisdale Veterinary Hospital, Vancouver
<b>KA</b>	Kamloops Vet Clinic, Kamloops	<b>KF</b>	Oliver Veterinary Hospital, Oliver
<b>KC</b>	Kelowna Vet Hospital, Kelowna	<b>KH</b>	Kennedy Heights Animal & Bird Hosp., Surrey
<b>KE</b>	Parkside Veterinary Hospital, Kitimat*	<b>KK</b>	Kootenay Animal Clinic, Creston*
<b>KG</b>	Chinook Veterinary Services, Williams Lake	<b>KM</b>	Abbotsford Veterinary Hospital, Abbotsford*
<b>KJ</b>	Okanagan Veterinary Hospital, Kelowna	<b>KP</b>	Pacific Coast Vet Hospital, Prince Rupert
<b>KL</b>	Creekside Animal Clinic, Vernon	<b>KS</b>	Williams Lake Veterinary Hosp., Williams Lake
<b>KN</b>	Rutland Pet Hospital, Kelowna	<b>KV</b>	Kingsway Veterinary Clinic, Vancouver
<b>KR</b>	Knight Road Veterinary Clinic, Vancouver*	<b>KX</b>	Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops
<b>KT</b>	Coquihalla Veterinary Services, Hope (Former name: Bate Veterinary Clinic)	<b>LA</b>	Langley Animal Clinic/Spay & Neuter Clinic, Langley
<b>KW</b>	Quesnel Veterinary Clinic, Quesnel	<b>LC</b>	Scottsdale Veterinary Hospital, Surrey
<b>KY</b>	Kootenay Veterinary Clinic, Cranbrook* (Closed August 2020. For medical records, contact Dr. Gerry MacIntyre at kootenayvet@shaw.ca or CVBC at reception@cvbc.ca)	<b>LE</b>	Clearbrook Animal Hospital, Clearbrook
<b>LB</b>	Albatross Vet Services, Langley	<b>LG</b>	All About Pet Clinic, Langley
<b>LD</b>	Coldstream Veterinary Clinic, Vernon*	<b>LK</b>	Lakeshore Animal Clinic, Kelowna
<b>LF</b>	Sunridge Veterinary Clinic, Vernon	<b>LM</b>	Mission Creek Animal Hospital, Kelowna
<b>LJ</b>	Steeple Veterinary Clinic, Cranbrook	<b>LP</b>	Lonsdale Pet Hospital, North Vancouver
<b>ME</b>	Logan Lake Vet Clinic, Merritt (Same code as Merritt Veterinary Hospital)	<b>LT</b>	Seafair Animal Clinic, Richmond
<b>LN</b>	Ladner Animal Hospital, Delta*	<b>LW</b>	Columbia Veterinary Services, Golden
<b>LS</b>	Lindsey Veterinary Hospital, Penticton	<b>LY</b>	Surdel Animal Hospital, Delta*
<b>LV</b>	Lynn Valley Vet Clinic, North Vancouver	<b>MB</b>	CRC Veterinary Hospital, Dawson Creek*
<b>LX</b>	Pitt Meadows Animal Clinic, Pitt Meadows	<b>MD</b>	Care Pet Wellness Group Marine Drive*
<b>MA</b>	Maple Ridge Veterinary Hospital, Maple Ridge	<b>MF</b>	Mission Veterinary Hospital
<b>MC</b>	Marshall Veterinary Hospital, Quesnel (Relinquished tattoo code July 29/09)	<b>MH</b>	Crescent Beach Vet Clinic, Surrey
<b>ME</b>	Merritt Veterinary Hospital, Merritt	<b>MK</b>	Killarney Animal Hospital, Vancouver
<b>MG</b>	Alta Vista Animal Hospital, Vancouver	<b>MM</b>	Amherst Veterinary Hospital, Vancouver
<b>MJ</b>	Metrotown Animal Hospital, Burnaby	<b>MS</b>	Westview Veterinary Services, North Van
<b>ML</b>	Walnut Grove Animal Hospital, Langley	<b>MV</b>	Wells Gray Vet Clinic, Clearwater*
<b>MR</b>	Cedar Grove Animal Hospital, Mission	<b>MX</b>	Caulfeild Veterinary Hospital, North Van
<b>MT</b>	West King Edward Animal Clinic, Vancouver	<b>NA</b>	Mundy Animal Hospital, Coquitlam
<b>MW</b>	Gladwin Veterinary Clinic, Abbotsford	<b>NC</b>	Kensington Animal Hospital, Burnaby
<b>MY</b>	Clayton Animal Hospital, Langley*	<b>NE</b>	University Veterinary Clinic, Vancouver
<b>NB</b>	Central Valley Veterinary Hospital, Kelowna	<b>NH</b>	The Burns Lake Veterinary Clinic, Burns Lake

	(Former name: Vetcetera Pet Hospital)		
<b>ND</b>	DeBruin Veterinary Clinic, Quesnel*	<b>NK</b>	Fraser Highway Animal Clinic, Surrey*
<b>NG</b>	Central Ridge Vet Clinic, Maple Ridge*	<b>NM</b>	Westwood Heights Pet Hospital, Coquitlam
<b>NJ</b>	Gold Creek Vet Clinic, Cranbrook*	<b>NP</b>	North Fraser Veterinary Hospital, Mission*
<b>NL</b>	Jean Lauder, Qulchena	<b>NT</b>	Trenant Park Pet Clinic, Ladner
<b>NN</b>	Animal Care Hospital of Williams Lake	<b>NW</b>	Westbank Animal Care Hospital, Kelowna
<b>NR</b>	Fleetwood Vet Services, Surrey	<b>NY</b>	Nakusp & Valhalla Vet Clinics, Nakusp*
<b>NV</b>	Capitol Hill Animal Hospital, Burnaby (Former name: The Coast Cat Clinic)	<b>PB</b>	Elk Valley Animal Clinic, Fernie
<b>NX</b>	Newlands Veterinary Clinic, Langley*	<b>PD</b>	Fraser Valley Animal Hospital, Abbotsford
<b>PA</b>	Housecall Vet Services of Greater Van., Burnaby*	<b>PF</b>	Animal Housecall Practice, North Van*
<b>PC</b>	North Bluff Animal Hospital, White Rock	<b>PH</b>	Clayburn Pet Hospital, Abbotsford
<b>PE</b>	Bird & Exotic Animal Hospital, Surrey*	<b>PK</b>	Como Lake Veterinary Hospital, Coquitlam
<b>PG</b>	Exclusively Cats Hsecal Practice, Vancouver*	<b>PM</b>	Murdoch Vet Services, Prince George
<b>PJ</b>	Mosquito Creek Vet Hosp, North Vancouver	<b>PP</b>	Elwood Park Animal Hospital, Abbotsford
<b>PL</b>	Park Gate Animal & Bird Hospital, North Van	<b>PS</b>	Andersen Veterinary Services, Aldergrove
<b>PN</b>	Selkirk Veterinary Hospital, Nelson	<b>PV</b>	Companion Animal Clinic, Richmond
<b>PT</b>	Lansdowne Animal Hospital, Richmond	<b>PX</b>	Heartland Veterinary Services, Kelowna
<b>PW</b>	White Valley Veterinary Services, Lumby (Former name: Flater Veterinary Services)	<b>XA</b>	North Kootenay Veterinary Services, Kaslo
<b>PY</b>	Grand Forks Central Vet Services, Grand Forks Renamed to Boundary Country Veterinarian Services Ltd.	<b>XD</b>	North Shore Veterinary Clinic, North Van
<b>XC</b>	Pet Care Small Animal Vet Serv, Creston*	<b>XG</b>	Aggasiz Animal Hospital, Aggasiz
<b>XF</b>	Agwest Group, Abbotsford*	<b>XJ</b>	The Animal Clinic of Vancouver, Vancouver*
<b>XH</b>	Sunwood Vet Hospital, Coquitlam	<b>XL</b>	Small Creatures Pet Clinic, Langley
<b>XK</b>	Carepoint Vet Hospital, Chilliwack*	<b>XN</b>	Skeena Animal Hospital, Terrace
<b>XM</b>	Vedder Mountain Vet Clinic, Chilliwack	<b>XR</b>	Cats at Home Feline Hsecal Practice, Surrey
<b>XP</b>	Little Mountain Vet Clinic, Chilliwack	<b>XT</b>	Country Meadows Pet Hosp, Maple Ridge
<b>XS</b>	North Road Animal Hospital, Coquitlam	<b>XW</b>	All About Cats Veterinary Clinic, North Van
<b>XV</b>	Atlas Animal Hospital, Vancouver	<b>XY</b>	Apex Animal Hospital, Langley
<b>XX</b>	Angel Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>YA</b>	Pals With Paws Vet Hospital, Salmon Arm
<b>XZ</b>	Atlas Animal Hospital, Sechelt*	<b>YC</b>	Animal Emerg Clinic of Fraser Vly, Langley
<b>YB</b>	Carrington Animal Hospital, Westbank	<b>YE</b>	Catcare Veterinary Clinic, Richmond
<b>YD</b>	South Peace Animal Hospital, Dawson Creek* (Closed 12/21/18, for records email southpeaceanimalhospital@hotmail.com)	<b>YG</b>	Pemberton Veterinary Hospital, Pemberton*
<b>YF</b>	The Animal Clinic on Cornwall*	<b>YJ</b>	Columbia Summit Vet Hospital, Kamloops
<b>YH</b>	Shaughnessy Vet Hospital, Port Coquitlam	<b>YL</b>	Eastridge Animal Hospital, Maple Ridge
<b>YK</b>	Murrayville Veterinary Clinic, Langley*	<b>YN</b>	Kermodei Veterinary Hospital, Terrace
<b>YM</b>	Princeton Animal Clinic, Princeton*	<b>YR</b>	Alpine Animal Hospital, New Westminster
<b>YP</b>	Allwest Animal Hospital, Abbotsford	<b>YT</b>	Port Moody Animal Hospital, Port Moody
<b>YS</b>	Bowen Vet Services, Bowen Island* (Temporarily closed 06/30/18, records with Mountainside – AGS)	<b>YW</b>	Healing Place Veterinary Clinic, North Van*
<b>YV</b>	Wilson Veterinary Housecall, North Vancouver*	<b>YY</b>	Stevens Veterinary Services, Horsefly Lake*
<b>YX</b>	The Animal Clinic on Burrard, Vancouver*	<b>YZ</b>	Powell River Veterinary Hospital, Powell River

## BC TATTOO IDENTIFICATION CODES: NEW 3-LETTER FACILITY CODES

\* = Veterinary facility closed

<b>AAA</b>	Vetcetera Pet Hospital-Park Royal* (New name/code = West Vancouver Veterinary Hospital - ACT)	<b>AAB</b>	Crescent Falls Veterinary Hospital, Vernon
<b>AAC</b>	Hastings Veterinary Hospital, Burnaby	<b>AAD</b>	Tender Care Vet Hospital, Surrey*
<b>AAE</b>	Westgate Animal Hospital, Maple Ridge	<b>AAF</b>	Vancouver Feline Hospital, Vancouver
<b>AAG</b>	Second Chance Animal Shelter, Nelson	<b>AAH</b>	Yaletown Pet Hospital, Vancouver
<b>AAJ</b>	Delbrook Mall Animal Hospital, North Van	<b>AAK</b>	K.L.O. Veterinary Hospital, Kelowna
<b>AAM</b>	Oak Bay Pet Clinic, Victoria	<b>AAN</b>	Haney Animal Hospital, Maple Ridge
<b>AAP</b>	Cloverdale Animal Hospital, Cloverdale	<b>AAR</b>	Lifeline Animal Clinic, Victoria
<b>AAS</b>	Paws & Claws Animal Hospital, Langley	<b>AAT</b>	Madeira Park Veterinary Clinic, Mad. Park
<b>AAV</b>	Sunshine Coast Pet Hosp & Mobile Service, Gibson's Landing	<b>AAW</b>	Rivers Animal Hospital, Fort St. John
<b>AAX</b>	Lougheed Animal Hospital, Mission	<b>AAY</b>	Menzies Pet Hospital, Chilliwack
<b>ABA</b>	Atlantic Animal Hospital, Surrey	<b>ABB</b>	South Point Pet Hospital, Surrey
<b>ABC</b>	Whatcom Road Veterinary Hosp, Abbotsford*	<b>ABD</b>	Panorama Village Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>ABE</b>	Lincoln Animal Hospital, Coquitlam	<b>ABF</b>	Central Cowichan Animal Hosp, Cowichan
<b>ABG</b>	BCSPCA Prince George Spay/Neuter Clinic	<b>ABH</b>	Cottonwood Veterinary Clinic, Chilliwack
<b>ABI</b>	Family Pet Hospital, Chilliwack	<b>ABJ</b>	Alpine Pet Hospital, Kelowna
<b>ABK</b>	VetCare Mobile Animal Clinic & Surgery, Salmon Arm*	<b>ABL</b>	Rose Valley Veterinary Hospital, Kelowna
<b>ABM</b>	North Delta Hospital, Delta (Former name: Delta Animal Hospital)	<b>ABN</b>	Pacific Rim Veterinary Hosp, Port Alberni
<b>ABO</b>	Willowbrook Animal Hospital, Langley	<b>ABP</b>	Canada West Veterinary Specialists, Van
<b>ABR</b>	Sunoka Veterinary Clinic, Summerland	<b>ABS</b>	Central Ridge Vet Clinic, Okanagan Falls*
<b>ABT</b>	Sunshine Plaza Animal Hospital, Vancouver	<b>ABV</b>	South Fraser Animal Hospital, Abbotsford
<b>ABW</b>	Coombs Veterinary Hospital, Coombs (See Norgate Animal Hospital)	<b>ABX</b>	Alpenlofts Veterinary Hospital, Garibaldi Highlands
<b>ABY</b>	City Petcare Hospital, Surrey	<b>ABZ</b>	Peninsula Crossing Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>ACA</b>	The Landing Veterinary Clinic, Gibsons	<b>ACB</b>	High Point Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>ACC</b>	Salmon Arm Mobile Veterinary Clinic*	<b>ACD</b>	Tricity Animal Hospital, Port Coquitlam
<b>ACE</b>	Norgate Animal Hospital, North Van	<b>ACF</b>	Apollo Animal Hospital, Surrey
<b>ACG</b>	Grand Street Cat Clinic, Mission* (Records with: South Fraser Animal Hospital - ABV)	<b>ACH</b>	Thunderbird Animal Hospital, Langley
<b>ACI</b>	Douglas College, (AHT Program) New West	<b>ACJ</b>	BC SPCA Kamloops Spay Neuter Clinic, Kamloops
<b>ACK</b>	Dr. Jim Proctor*	<b>ACL</b>	186 St. Animal Hospital
<b>ACM</b>	Eagle Rise Animal Hospital	<b>ACN</b>	Mainland Animal Emergency Clinic
<b>ACP</b>	West Coast Veterinary Dental Services Inc.	<b>ACR</b>	Healing Paws Veterinary Care
<b>ACS</b>	Lions Gate Animal Hospital*	<b>ACT</b>	West Vancouver Veterinary Hospital
<b>ACU</b>	Oxford Animal Hospital	<b>ACV</b>	Central Richmond Pet Hospital*
<b>ACW</b>	Little Paws Animal Clinic	<b>ACX</b>	Pemberton Veterinary Hospital
<b>ACY</b>	Hope Veterinary Services	<b>ACZ</b>	Meadowvale Animal Hospital
<b>ADA</b>	Otter Point Veterinary Hospital	<b>ADB</b>	Revelstoke Veterinary Clinic
<b>ADC</b>	Edmonds St. Animal Hospital	<b>ADD</b>	Chase River Animal Hospital
<b>ADE</b>	Fraser Village Pet Hospital*	<b>ADF</b>	Townline Veterinary Hospital
<b>ADG</b>	Tranquille Road Animal Hospital	<b>AEA</b>	Main Street Animal Hospital

<b>AEB</b>	Pacific Animal Hospital* (Closed as of June 11, 2019. For medical records, contact 604-585-1177)	<b>AEC</b>	Capital Cat Clinic
<b>AEE</b>	Head to Tail Veterinary Hospital	<b>AEF</b>	Deep Creek Veterinary Services
<b>AEH</b>	Columbia Square Animal Hospital	<b>AEJ</b>	Downtown Veterinary Clinic
<b>AEK</b>	Murrayville Animal Hospital	<b>AEL</b>	Gibsons Animal Hospital
<b>AEM</b>	Hemlock Animal Hospital	<b>AEN</b>	Burnside Pet Clinic
<b>AEP</b>	Alpha Animal Hospital	<b>AEQ</b>	Central Island Veterinary Emergency Hospital Ltd.
<b>AER</b>	College Heights Veterinary Clinic	<b>AES</b>	Peace Arch Veterinary Hospital White Rock
<b>AET</b>	Burfch Pet Clinic	<b>AEU</b>	Mountain View Veterinary Hospital Ltd.
<b>AEV</b>	Twin Rivers Animal Hospital (If AEV, contact both Twin Rivers & The Country AH)	<b>AEW</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave Animal Hospital
<b>AEX</b>	Healing Choices Veterinary Clinic Ltd. *	<b>AEY</b>	Kitimat Animal Hospital
<b>AEZ</b>	Asher Road Animal Hospital	<b>AFA</b>	Dawson Street Veterinary Clinic, Burnaby
<b>AFB</b>	Willoughby Animal Hospital Inc.	<b>AFC</b>	Queen's Park Pet Hospital Ltd.
<b>AFE</b>	Burkeview Animal Hospital Ltd	<b>AFF</b>	Terrace Animal Hospital
<b>AFG</b>	Eagleview Veterinary Hospital	<b>AFH</b>	Hart Family Veterinary Clinic Ltd.
<b>AFJ</b>	BC Animal Hospital	<b>AFK</b>	Animal Health Clinic of Whistler
<b>AFL</b>	Central Park Animal Hospital	<b>AFM</b>	Pandosy Village Veterinary Hospital Ltd.
<b>AFN</b>	Grace Veterinary Hospital Ltd.	<b>AFP</b>	Aberdeen Veterinary Hospital
<b>AFR</b>	Greystone Animal Hospital	<b>AFS</b>	Yorkson Creek Veterinary Hospital Ltd.
<b>AFT</b>	Gentle Pet Clinic, Fort St John	<b>AFV</b>	Harbourview Animal Hospital* (Closed as of December 2 2019. Records held at Delbrook Mall Animal Hospital).
<b>AFW</b>	Small Blessing Veterinary Services Ltd.	<b>AFX</b>	The Cat Hospital of Kamloops
<b>AFY</b>	Coastal Rivers Pet Hospital	<b>AFZ</b>	Newport Village Animal Hospital
<b>AGA</b>	Gladys Pet Hospital, Abbotsford	<b>AGB</b>	All Creatures Animal Hospital
<b>AGC</b>	Meadowbrook Cat Clinic	<b>AGE</b>	Harbour City Animal Hospital
<b>AGF</b>	Vic West Pet Hospital	<b>AGG</b>	Maillardville Animal Hospital
<b>AGH</b>	Millstream Veterinary Hospital	<b>AGJ</b>	Eagle Hill Animal Hospital
<b>AGK</b>	Tanglefoot Veterinary Services Ltd. Fernie	<b>AGL</b>	Gibsons Veterinary Hospital
<b>AGM</b>	RAPS Animal Hospital	<b>AGN</b>	Vet to Pet Mobile Services Ltd.
<b>AGP</b>	Oaklands Veterinary Hospital	<b>AGR</b>	Shawnigan Lake Vet. Wellness Practice
<b>AGS</b>	Mountainside Animal Hospital & 24 Hour Emergency Services	<b>AGT</b>	VCA Canada Feltham Animal Hospital
<b>AGV</b>	Chilliwack Animal Hospital	<b>AGW</b>	Grandview Animal Hospital
<b>AGX</b>	VCA Canada Ross Bay Animal Hospital	<b>AGY</b>	Dr. Tom Sholseth Mobile Veterinary Service
<b>AGZ</b>	Mahalo Veterinary Hospital	<b>AHA</b>	Tynehead Animal Hospital
<b>AHB</b>	South Mission Animal Hospital	<b>AHC</b>	Uptown Animal Hospital
<b>AHE</b>	Neighbourhood Veterinary Hospital		

## VANCOUVER ISLAND TATTOO IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

**\*For use with the Vancouver Island pre-existing tattoo code list. Please note this method is now obsolete. New Vancouver Island clinics and hospitals will be provided with a three-letter tattoo code.**

1. The facility code was **1 or 2** pre-assigned letters found on the attached list.
2. The individual numerical designation was assigned and recorded by the facility placing the tattoo.
3. The year codes are as follows:

<b>M</b>	2002	<b>R</b>	2005
<b>N</b>	2003	<b>S</b>	2006
<b>P</b>	2004	<b>T</b>	2007
<b>V</b>	2008	<b>W</b>	2009
<b>X</b>	2010	<b>Y</b>	2011
<b>Z</b>	2012	<b>A</b>	2013
<b>B</b>	2014	<b>C</b>	2015
<b>E</b>	2016	<b>F</b>	2017
<b>G</b>	2018	<b>H</b>	2019
<b>J</b>	2020	<b>K</b>	2021

**Note: Some practices on Vancouver Island may have continued to use the previous year code system i.e.: D = 1989, E = 1990 and so on.**

**The letters D, I, O, Q and U have been purposely excluded from the above list.**

**EXAMPLE: D 123 V**      D for the facility (Island Veterinary Hospital, Nanaimo)  
 123 for the individual animal  
 V for the year (2008)

**RE 123 V**      RE for the facility (Elk Lake Veterinary Clinic, Victoria)  
 123 for the individual animal  
 V for the year (2008)



## VANCOUVER ISLAND TATTOO CODES: PRE-EXISTING TATTOO CODE LIST

\* = Veterinary facility closed

<b>A</b>	Bellevue Veterinary Hospital, Parksville	<b>B</b>	Benson View Vet Hospital, Nanaimo
<b>C</b>	Departure Bay Vet Hospital, Nanaimo	<b>D</b>	Island Veterinary Hospital-Central, Nanaimo
<b>E</b>	Ladysmith Animal Hospital, Ladysmith	<b>G</b>	Nanaimo Veterinary Hospital, Nanaimo
<b>H</b>	Parksville Animal Hospital, Parksville	<b>J</b>	Veterinary Housecall Service, Parksville*
<b>K</b>	Prevost Veterinary Clinic, Duncan	<b>L</b>	Gulf Islands Vet Clinic, Salt Spring Island
<b>M</b>	Manzini Animal Hospital, Port Alberni	<b>N</b>	Comox Valley Animal Hospital, Courtenay
<b>O</b>	Alberni Veterinary Clinic, Port Alberni	<b>P</b>	Campbell River Vet Hosp, Campbell River
<b>R</b>	Brentwood Bay Vet Clinic	<b>S</b>	Courtenay Veterinary Clinic, Courtenay
<b>W</b>	Mill Bay Veterinary Hospital, Mill Bay	<b>X</b>	Christmas Hill Animal Clinic, Victoria*
<b>RA</b>	Dr. R.F. Abernathy, Duncan*	<b>RB</b>	Belmont-Langford Vet Hosp, Victoria
<b>RC</b>	Central Victoria Vet Hosp, Victoria	<b>RD</b>	Dogwood Vet Hospital, Campbell River
<b>RE</b>	Elk Lake Veterinary Clinic, Victoria	<b>RJ</b>	Juan de Fuca Veterinary Clinic, Victoria
<b>RL</b>	Lakehill Pet Clinic, Victoria* (Closed 12/07/18, records with: VCA Canada Feltham Animal Hospital - AGT)	<b>RM</b>	Pacific Mobile Veterinary Clinic, Victoria
<b>RN</b>	North Douglas Vet Clinic, Victoria*	<b>RR</b>	Napier Lane Animal Clinic, Victoria*
<b>RS</b>	Gorge-Esquimalt Vet Clinic, Victoria*	<b>RV</b>	Victoria Veterinary Clinic, Victoria
<b>RW</b>	Qualicum Animal Hosp, Qualicum Bch	<b>RY</b>	Puntledge Veterinary Clinic, Courtenay
<b>SB</b>	Quadra Animal Hospital, Victoria*	<b>SC</b>	Central Saanich Animal Hospital, Saanich
<b>SD</b>	Sidney Veterinary Services, Sidney*	<b>SE</b>	Twin Cedars Vet Services, Garbiola Isl
<b>SF</b>	Hillside Veterinary Hospital, Victoria	<b>SG</b>	Heritage Cat Clinic, Victoria* (Closed 03/31/19, records with: VCA Canada Ross Bay Animal Hospital - AGX)
<b>SH</b>	Shelbourne Pet Clinic, Victoria* (Closed 12/07/18, records with: VCA Canada Feltham Animal Hospital - AGT)	<b>SK</b>	Sooke Veterinary Hospital, Sooke
<b>SL</b>	Colwood Veterinary Hospital, Victoria*	<b>SM</b>	Glenview Animal Hospital Ltd., Victoria
<b>SP</b>	North Island Vet Hospital, Port Hardy	<b>SR</b>	Garry Oak Veterinary Hospital, Sidney
<b>SS</b>	Sidney Animal Hospital, Sidney	<b>ST</b>	Hollywood Pet Hospital, Saanichton* (Closing 04/30/19, records with: VCA Canada Ross Bay Animal Hospital - AGX)
<b>SV</b>	Breadner Vet Services, Saanichton	<b>SW</b>	Feltham Gordon-Head Pet Clinic, Victoria* (Closed 11/30/18, records with: VCA Canada Feltham Animal Hospital - AGT)
<b>SX</b>	Cowichan Veterinary Services*	<b>SY</b>	Fairfield Pet Clinic, Victoria* (Closed 03/21/19, records with: VCA Canada Ross Bay Animal Hospital - AGX)
<b>TA</b>	Duncan Animal Hospital, Duncan	<b>TB</b>	McKenzie Veterinary Services, Victoria
<b>TC</b>	Pacific Cat Clinic, Victoria	<b>TD</b>	Dean Park Pet Hospital, Sidney
<b>TE</b>	Royal Oak Pet Clinic, Victoria	<b>TF</b>	Bute Street Veterinary Clinic, Port Alberni
<b>TG</b>	Gold River-Tahsis Veterinary Clinic*	<b>TH</b>	Glanford Animal Hospital, Victoria* (Closed 07/31/18, records with: Thetis Heights Veterinary Clinic)
<b>TJ</b>	Cobble Hill Animal Hospital Ltd. Mill Bay	<b>TK</b>	Greenwood Animal Hosp, Campbell River
<b>TL</b>	Saltspring Vet Services, Salt Spring Isle	<b>TM</b>	Colwood Cat Clinic, Victoria*
<b>TN</b>	Saseenos Vet Services Ltd., Sooke	<b>TP</b>	Beacon Cat Hospital, Saanichton



**TR** Anicare Veterinary Hospital Saanichton  
**TT** Woodgrove Animal Hospital, Nanaimo  
**TW** **Beachview Veterinary Hosp, Qualicum\***  
**TY** Petroglyph Animal Hospital, Nanaimo  
**VB** The Clinic for Cats, Nanaimo

**VE** **Comox Cat Clinic, Comox\***  
**VG** Shamrock Veterinary Clinic, Comox  
**VJ** Sunrise Vet Clinic Inc.  
**VL** **Eden Cat Vet Clinic, Campbell River\***  
**VN** Coastland Vet Hosp, Campbell River  
**VR** Van Isle Veterinary Hospital, Courtenay  
**VZ** Oceanside Animal Hospital,  
**WB** Lighthouse Veterinary Hosp, Qualicum

**TS** Applecross Veterinary Hospital, Nanaimo  
**TV** Cumberland Veterinary Clinic  
**TX** Broadmead Village Veterinary Clinic  
**VA** Tsolum Mobile Vet Health, Courtenay  
**VC** North Island Animal Hospital / Port McNeil  
Veterinary, Port McNeil  
**VF** **Lakeside Pet Hospital, Lake Cowichan\***  
**VH** City Pet Animal Clinic, Victoria  
**VK** Chemainus Animal Hospital, Chemainus  
**VM** Admirals Walk Pet Clinic, Victoria  
**VP** Vetcetera Pet Hospital-Tillimum, Victoria  
**VT** **Kindred Spirits Vet Hospital, Victoria\***  
**WA** Mercroft Vet Clinic, Campbell River  
**WC** Mid-Isle Veterinary Hospital, Qualicum