



# Welcome to Your New Animal Care Services Provider!

*Effective November 1, 2016, the City of Westminster and the Westminster Adoption Group and Services (WAGS) will be the City's new provider for animal care and shelter services.*

## HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:

City of Stanton residents will now benefit from the same valuable services that the Westminster Police Department Animal Control Unit offers its residents including:

- 🐾 Pet and Facility Licensing
- 🐾 On-Call Services
- 🐾 Dead Animal Pickup
- 🐾 25 Hours of Weekly Patrol in Stanton by Westminster Animal Control Officers
- 🐾 Cruelty Investigations
- 🐾 Bite Investigations

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- 🐾 Your pet's licensing information will automatically be transferred to the City of Westminster on November 1, 2016. No action is needed on your part.
- 🐾 Your next pet license renewal will come from the City of Westminster.

## ABOUT WESTMINSTER ADOPTION GROUP AND SERVICES:

- 🐾 WAGS offers over 11 years of compassionate veterinary care experience and animal welfare management. The organization's assertive education plan and multi-dimensional family-to-pet matching tool has helped WAGS achieve 90% placement of healthy and treatable dogs and cats.
- 🐾 Conveniently located at 6621 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, California, 92683.
- 🐾 Hours of Operation:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1- 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Saturday and Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

### Important Phone Numbers

📞 City of Westminster  
Animal Control  
(714) 548-3201

🌐 Website  
[www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov)

📞 Westminster Adoption  
Group Services (WAGS)  
(714) 887-6156

🌐 Website  
[www.wagspetadoption.org](http://www.wagspetadoption.org)

For additional questions,  
please call (714) 890-4226





## More Ways Stanton and its Residents Are Saving Money...

In the last year, the City implemented a number of new initiatives to save Stanton and its residents money. Below describes some of our savings.



### New Animal Care Services and Shelter Agreement

The decision to pursue a new provider was motivated by the County's announcement to build a new shelter and move its services to the City of Tustin, costing the City over \$600,000 during the next ten years. Stanton's new contracted Animal Care Services Agreement with the City of Westminster and WAGS will immediately save Stanton and its residents an estimated \$82,000 per year.



### Reduced Trash Rates

On July 1, 2016, single-family residences in the City of Stanton received an 8% decrease on their monthly trash rates. The new rate is also subject to a five-year rate freeze. In addition, new services were added including free holiday tree removal, annual container exchange and a new organics bin.



### Sewer Rates

City Council chose not to implement an approved sewer rate increase in 2014, and reduced rates in 2015, so rates for fiscal year 2016/17 are now 2% lower than they were three years ago.



### Public-Private Partnerships Working at Stanton Central Park

Stanton Central Park was funded entirely through the procurement of a State Prop 84 grant, restricted bonds and park-in-lieu funds restricted for building new parks. The City has successfully created a Public-Private Partnership Model by partnering with WPower and Rowntree Gardens. By thinking outside the box, the City successfully secured over \$100,000 for the annual maintenance and utility costs of Stanton Central Park. Thank you WPower and Rowntree Gardens for your generosity and commitment to our community!

Transparency is important to the City of Stanton! The City of Stanton has partnered with OpenGov to provide a transparent view of how your tax dollars are spent through every aspect of our outstanding services. OpenGov provides over a decade's worth of financial data and showcases graphs and analysis of the City's budget. Get the facts about how your tax dollars are spent at [www.ci.stanton.ca.us/opengov](http://www.ci.stanton.ca.us/opengov).