

## **Cities and Counties with Mandatory Spay/Neuter Laws**

### **1. Port Orange**

Port Orange requires that all dogs and cats six months of age or older be spayed or neutered unless the owner obtains an unaltered animal permit. Exemptions are provided for animals used in shows, breeding, or service roles, and for medical reasons certified by a veterinarian. Additionally, microchipping is mandatory for unaltered animals.

<https://www.port-orange.org/832/Spay-and-Neuter-Ordinance>

### **2. Volusia County (including Deltona)**

In Volusia County and the City of Deltona, it is mandatory to spay or neuter dogs and cats over six months old unless the owner holds an unaltered animal permit. Exemptions apply to animals used for shows, breeding, or service purposes, and for those medically unfit for surgery. Breeders are required to obtain a Hobby Breeder Permit from Volusia County Animal Services.

[https://library.municode.com/fl/volusia\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR\\_CH14AN\\_ARTIIANCO#PTIICOOR\\_CH14AN\\_ARTIIANCO\\_S14-56HOB](https://library.municode.com/fl/volusia_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14AN_ARTIIANCO#PTIICOOR_CH14AN_ARTIIANCO_S14-56HOB)

### **3. Palm Beach County**

Palm Beach County mandates that all dogs and cats six months of age or older be spayed or neutered unless the owner obtains an unaltered license tag. Exemptions are available for animals used in shows, breeding, or service roles, and for medical reasons certified by a veterinarian. The county also offers low-cost spay and neuter programs for residents.

<https://www.peta.org/issues/animal-companion-issues/ordinances/spay-neuter-palm-beach-county-florida/>