



## City of Salinas

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**SUBJECT:** It's a Chihuahua Christmas at Salinas Animal Services!



Did you know that about 30% of the total dogs that come into Salinas Animal Services are Chihuahuas or Chihuahua mixes? That's a lot of Chihuahuas!

To help these cute little canines find their forever home this December, Salinas Animal Services is reducing the adoption fee on all Chihuahua and Chihuahua mixes to only \$100. (That's about \$50 off!) That includes their spay/neuter surgery, microchip, rabies vaccination and other vaccinations as well as a packet of helpful new dog owner information and DVD and dog behavior/ training information. (A Salinas City dog license would be an additional \$14).

“While they say the best things come in small packages, there are just too many of these precious critters sitting in our shelter this holiday season,” says Mayor Dennis Donohue. If you are interested in adopting a Chihuahua, please come and visit the shelter Tuesday – Friday from 12-5pm or visit the website ([www.ci.salinas.ca.us](http://www.ci.salinas.ca.us)) as pictures are updated *each hour*. There are Chihuahuas of all ages, colors, mixes and personalities waiting for you today!

Salinas Animal Services is located at 144 Hitchcock Road in Salinas and is the *second animal shelter* on Hitchcock Road. The shelter takes in approximately 4,000 lost and stray animals from within the City limits of Salinas each year. Please call us at 831-758-7285 for more information.

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