

## Tattoo Identification Program Updates 2018

Dear Registrants,

As of January 1, 2017, the BC Pet Registry assumed administration of the Provincial Tattoo Identification Program from the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia (CVBC).

Registrants can expect approximately 1-2 emails annually from the BC Pet Registry regarding important updates to the Tattoo Identification Program. This information can also be found on the BC Pet Registry website at: [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca).

### ***New 2018 Year Code***

A new year brings a new year code. Please note that the **2018 Year Code is G**. There have also been recent updates to the tattoo document based on clinic closures and name changes. Please visit [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca) for the most recent version of the Tattoo Identification program document.

### ***The BC Pet Registry***

The [BC Pet Registry](http://bcpetregistry.ca) was created to help lost pets get home faster. This unique registry system recognizes any microchip, tattoo or license, and allows unlimited free profile updates for registered users. We partner with veterinarians and shelters across the province to ensure lost pets are reunited with their families. Over 70,000 pets are now registered with the BC Pet Registry database.

To celebrate the new year, the BC Pet Registry is offering discounted registrations for all veterinary clinic staff to register staff pets. Veterinary staff registering their pet with the code **vet2018** between January 01 and February 28th 2018 will receive a 50% discount - please use the discount code at [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca)

For more information on the Tattoo Identification Program, the BC Pet Registry, or to purchase BC Pet Registry Microchips, please contact: [info@bcpetregistry.ca](mailto:info@bcpetregistry.ca) or **604-709-4677**.