

JUNE IS DOG MONTH

Dog Licenses (Sec. 22-337 – 22-359B)

Every dog, except dogs kept under a kennel license as provided in section 22-342, must be licensed when it becomes six months old and then annually in June. The town clerk issues licenses for the dogs in his or her town.

Anyone who becomes owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog over six months old must license the dog within 30 days of acquisition.

Fees

For neutered male/spayed female - \$8.00

For unneutered male/unsprayed female - \$19.00

A penalty of \$1.00 per month is charged when an owner fails to license a dog when it becomes six months old. However, no penalty is charged if the owner presents certain proof of new ownership. Anyone who becomes owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog over six months old must license the dog within 30 days of acquisition.

Neutering, Spaying & Rabies Certificates.

The town clerk may not issue a license for a neutered male or a spayed female dog not previously licensed unless the person obtaining the license presents a certificate from a licensed veterinarian stating that he or she has neutered or spayed the dog or that he or she has examined the dog and found it to be neutered or spayed.

Likewise, no license may be issued unless a valid rabies certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian, and including date of vaccination and duration of immunity, is submitted to the town clerk, except to those possessing a rabies vaccination exemption certificate issued by the State Veterinarian or Commissioner of Agriculture or the Commissioner's designee. Such certificate is valid for one year.

Replacement of lost tag

Replacements for lost tags may be issued by the town clerk for a fee of \$1.00.