

# Reminder - Dog Licensing for 2019

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All dog licenses expire on December 31st. Starting on October 15th, you can license your dog for the upcoming 2019 year.

**New Licenses** - If this is a first-time registration, and the dog has been neutered or spayed, please bring in the certificate showing the dog has been altered as well as the rabies certificate. New licenses need to be processed before the dog turns 6 months old, or if the dog is over 6 months old, then within 10 days of taking ownership, otherwise a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed.

**Renewal Licenses** - For renewal registrations, you just need to bring in a current Rabies Certificate.

## The fees are as follows:

- Altered dog - \$6.00
- Unaltered dog - \$11.00
- Kennel License - \$42 – up to 10 dogs. Kennel means dogs used for breeding, hunting, show, training, field trials, sledding, competition or exhibition purposes. If more than 10 dogs in a Kennel, an additional fee of \$42.00 will be charged.
- Late Fees -Renewal licenses processed after January 31<sup>st</sup>, will incur a \$25.00 late fee.



Note: New dog registrations need to be processed before the dog turns 6 months old, or if the dog is over 6 months old, then within 10 days of taking ownership, otherwise a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed.

New classifications effective 8/1/2018:

- Dangerous dogs - \$100 Renewal licenses processed after January 31st, will incur a \$140 late fee.
- Nuisance dogs - \$30 Renewal licenses processed after January 31<sup>st</sup>, will incur a \$70 late fee. For more information on these new classifications, see the article on Dangerous & Nuisance Dogs.

**Service Dogs** – No Fee (A Service Dog Verification Form for Waiver of License Fee will need to be completed by applicant and a licensed Practitioner). Have been determined necessary to mitigate the effects of a physical or mental disability by a physician, psychologist, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or licensed social; worker, or any animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a physical or mental disability, including but not limited to guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to intruders or sounds, providing reasonable protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair or fetching dropped items.

**Kennel License** - All kennels will need to be inspected by the Animal Control Officer each year. Please contact the Police Dept. 284-4535 to schedule an inspection time.

**Online Dog Licensing** - We also offer online dog licensing. Just follow this link to the [State of Maine - Online Dog Licensing](#). This service is only available from Oct 15<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

If your dog was licensed in 2018, and has since passed away, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 284-4831 so that we can remove your name from the records. This way you won't receive a call from the Animal Control Officer in the Spring, inquiring as to why you have not licensed your dog.