

## **Don't Forget to License Your Dog**

June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> is dog licensing month in the State of Connecticut. The law requires you to license any dog that is 6 months or older. You can obtain your license in the following ways:

- Come into the Town Clerk's Office in person,
- License by mail, be sure to include a stamped, self-addresses envelope, proper documentation and a check made payable to "Town of Colchester".
- On-line on our website at [colchesterct.gov/townclerk/pages/dog-licenses](http://colchesterct.gov/townclerk/pages/dog-licenses).

A Rabies Certificate as well as validation of being spayed or neutered is required at the time of licensing. If you are renewing a license be sure a current rabies certificate is on file with our office. Our Office hours are M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

By state law, penalty charges are added if licenses are not renewed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The penalty is \$1.00 per month starting July 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, you may contact us at [dogowners@colchesterct.gov](mailto:dogowners@colchesterct.gov) or 860-537-7215.