



WARREN TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT REMINDS YOU THAT LICENSING YOUR DOG IS MANDATORY AND COMES WITH MANY BENEFITS

The State of New Jersey requires **ALL** dog owners to license their dog. This is a **STATE OF NJ LAW**, and compliance bring benefits to you, your dog, and the community.

- Licensing will ensure that dogs are vaccinated against rabies which is a terrible disease that is usually fatal
- A dog's license is a way to ensure your dog gets home safely if lost. The license tag is an easy way for authorities to identify and contact dog owners
- License fees are significantly less than fines associated with not having a license
- Dog license fees stay in the community to support rabies clinics, the Animal Control Officer, sponsor low cost spay/neutering programs as well as partial funding for the seeing eye program, **and....**
- **IT IS STATE LAW !**

The State of NJ requires **ALL** dogs six (6) months and older to be licensed. Warren Township offers one (1) year licenses based on a **valid rabies vaccination valid thru October 31 of the calendar year**, as required by law.

Fee is based on dog being spayed/neutered- proof must be presented to Department of Health.

Renewals are mailed out annually by mid-December to remind dog owners to renew their dog license; Dog licenses must be renewed by January 31 of licensing year to avoid late fee penalties and/or summons.

Newly acquired dogs and dogs attaining licensing age are required to be licensed within 10 days. (Township Ordinance # 6-3.1- Licensing and Regulation)

Licenses can be purchased in person at Warren Township-Health Department, by mail or online at www.warrennj.org Health Department/Pet Licensing; We accept cash, check/money order and credit card (please note - \$3.00 processing fee applies to all credit/debit cards transactions).

The consequence for **NOT** licensing your dog and/or having a license metal tag fastened to the collar will be the issuance of a summons.

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE A SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY FOR ALL

To view all ordinances relating to dog licensing and requirements, please visit www.warrennj.org Government-Township Code

For additional information contact Warren Township Health Department at: (908) 753-8000 ext. 239 or visit us online at www.warrennj.org