



How to License Your Dog

The State of Maine requires **all** dogs be licensed after six months of age or within 10 days of ownership.

Licenses expire December 31st of each year. A late fee of \$25.00 per dog will be charged after January 31st.

A Municipal Warrant will be issued to the Animal Control Officer by April 1st of each year listing the names and addresses of all owners or keepers of unlicensed dogs. Those owners will then be notified to obtain a license from the Municipal Clerk within seven days from the date of the demand and remit to the Clerk the license and recording fee, plus a late fee of \$25.00 for each dog.

Proof of the current certificate of Maine Rabies Vaccination **MUST** be shown at the time of licensing. If your dog has been spayed or neutered you will need to show that certificate as well.

License Fees:

\$11.00 Male/Female

\$6.00 Neutered/Spayed

\$42.00 Kennel 1-10 Dogs

\$1.00 Replacement License

\$1.00 Transfer License

\$25.00 Late Fee after Jan. 31st

For more information on Animal Welfare, please visit the State of Maine web site at:

[State of Maine Animal Welfare](#)

To view the State Statutes on Dog Licensing, please visit the Maine Legislature for Animal Welfare at: [Maine Legislature Statutes for Animal Welfare](#)