



2016 DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

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Jacqueline A. Brown, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

Lisa Podielsky
Animal Control Officer

2016 Freetown Mail-in Dog License Application & Information Update

License Your Dog Today and Avoid Any Late Fines

****All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older shall be licensed annually (due April 1st of each year). The fee for a male or female dog is \$15.00; a neutered or spayed dog is \$10.00. Fee(s) must be paid with application. Please make check payable to Town of Freetown. All dogs licensed after May 31st are subject to an additional \$5.00 late licensing fee. Licenses not paid by July 1st are subject to an additional \$15.00 Animal Control Officers late fee. A non-criminal disposition of \$50.00 is then issued for the by-law violation. Non-payment could result with a court summons. ****

Full name of owner/keeper	Telephone #
Street and Number	Zip Code
Name of Dog	Breed
Color	Age

Indicate sex of dog by circling one of the following: Male Female Spayed Neutered
(Sex of dog must agree with information on rabies certificate or spayed/neutered certificate must be supplied)

Check here if you no longer have a dog and indicate dog's name and reason:
 Name _____ Deceased Moved to _____
 Other _____

A copy of the Rabies Certificate must be enclosed before a license may be issued. Dog owners can call the Town Clerk's Office to see if the certificate on file is up-to-date.

Upon receipt of check and rabies certificate, the dog license will be returned to you.
***** BE SURE TO ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE *****
 No license will be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is not enclosed with payment.

Please note:

1. Penalties for violations of leash law is \$50.00
2. Complaints concerning dogs should be made to Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer, under MGL Chap. 140 Sec. 157; all calls are logged with Communications at 508-763-4017.
3. All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older must be vaccinated by state law. A copy of the current rabies certificate must on file with the Town Clerk's Office to obtain a license.
4. After May 31st a late fee of \$5.00 is added to the license fee; after July 1st an additional \$15.00 Animal Control Office fee is added; after October 1st, a non-criminal by-law citation will be issued adding another \$50.00 charge onto the previous charges and dog license fee. Non-payment could result with a court summons.

IT IS MANDATORY BY THE STATE TO LICENSE A DOG IN THE COMMUNITY THE DOG RESIDES IN AND TO ALSO MAINTAIN AN UP-TO- DATE RABIES VACCINATION - THE MAIN REASON IS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY