



# TOWN OF FREETOWN MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Town Clerk

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## 2024 Mail-In Dog License Application JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Fees: Neutered/Spayed Dogs: \$10 each.**  
**Unaltered Dogs: \$15 each.**  
Must have current rabies certificate on file.

**Lisa M. Podielsky, Animal Control Officer**  
Cell: 508-386-8227  
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### License your dog today & avoid any late fees!

- In accordance with MGL Ch. 140 § 137, all dogs that are at least 6 months of age or older, or dogs that have received their first rabies vaccination must be licensed. A copy of the current rabies certificate must be on file with the Office of the Town Clerk to obtain a license – your vet can fax us a copy of the rabies certificate (fax number: 508-644-9826)
- Late Fees:** In accordance with Article 17 of Freetown’s General Bylaws, after May 31<sup>st</sup>, a late fee of \$5 is added to the license fee. After June 30<sup>th</sup>, an additional \$15 Animal Control Officer fee is added. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, a non-criminal by-law citation will be issued adding an additional \$50 charge onto the previous charges and dog license fee. Non-payment could result with a court summons.

- Penalties:** Violations of leash law is \$50; violation of rabies vaccination is \$50.
- Complaints concerning dogs should be made to Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer **508-386-8227**

**Online Payments:** To pay bills online, visit [freetownma.gov/dogs](http://freetownma.gov/dogs) or scan the QR Code at right, select “search for your bill” and search by your address. An unexpired rabies certificate must be on file with the office to enable online payments. If you cannot find your account online, it means your rabies certificate is not up-to-date with our office.

**Please Note:**  
Incomplete applications  
will be returned to owner  
unprocessed.



**All applications mailed-in MUST include this form & all three items be to be processed:**  
1. Copy of Current/Valid Rabies Certificate  
2. Check made payable to Town of Freetown  
3. Self-Addressed stamped envelope

Dog Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Owner is Over 70: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Deceased Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you have 5 or more dogs (either personal pets or for commercial purposes), you must license as a kennel.  
Please contact the Animal Control Officer for licensing procedure. **Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer – 508-386-8227**

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3	Dog #4
Name				
Breed				
Color				
Birthday				
Neutered/Spayed				
Rabies Expiration				
Microchip No.				

Unsure if a current rabies certificate is on file? Contact the Office of the Town Clerk. 508-644-2201 ext. 2 to verify.



Total Number of Neutered/Spayed Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Number of Unaltered Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to “Town of Freetown”

**Your 2024 Dog License & Tag(s) will be mailed directly to you once processed!**  
**This form is NOT for kennels (commercial or residential).**  
**For kennel licenses, please contact Animal Control Officer Lisa Podielsky at 508-386-8227**