QUESTIONs ABOUT lICENSING

WHY GET A DOG LICENSE?
Michigan law requires all dogs over the age of six months to be licensed. Plus, licensing protects the public by requiring rabies vaccinations. A dog license can also help reunite owners with their dog should they ever get lost.

WHICH LICENSE SHOULD I GET?
Dog licenses are sold in accordance with the provisions of the Dog Law of 1919 as amended. Public Act 339 as amended, MCL 287.261-290, the Dog Law of 1919, option (f) of section 6(c) states:

• That the owner apply for a license by one of the following at the owner’s option:
  * The last day of the month of the dog’s current rabies vaccination every year.
  * The last day of the month of the dog’s current rabies vaccination every third year.

All dogs over six months of age must be vaccinated against rabies before a license can be issued. The vaccinations must remain current in order for owners to obtain annual dog licenses.

WHAT IS THE COST?
The following dog licensing fees were established effective Nov. 1, 2014 by Council Resolution 14-1412:
• $6 for up to one year ($12 for unaltered dogs)
• $15 for up to three years ($30 for unaltered dogs)

Service Dog - No charge with proper documentation.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
Check/money order payable to “City of Ann Arbor”
• Visa, Discover, Master Card and American Express accepted in person.
• Visa, Discover, Master Card and American Express accepted online.

MORE INFORMATION

Apply online:
https://stream.a2gov.org

In person: City of Ann Arbor Clerk’s Office
Larcom City Hall, Second Floor
301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Call: 734.794.6140 | Email: cityclerk@a2gov.org
Website: a2gov.org/doglicense

The top three reasons to license your dog:
It’s state law in Michigan, it helps control and prevent the spread of rabies and it helps with the identification to return lost dogs to their owners.

Did you know the City of Ann Arbor has a dog leash law?
Per Chapter 107, 9:47(1), the city code, it is a violation to have a dog off-leash in city parks, other than in a designated dog play area. The violation is punishable, per Chapter 107, 9:52 by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500 for a first offense and for a second offense not less than $50 nor more than $500.
**Owner Information**

Owner's name (first and last)

Street address

Address line 2

City                      State    ZIP code

Mailing address (if different)

Address line 2

City                      State    ZIP code

Email address

Phone number

**Dog Registration Information**

**Dog #1**

Dog's name

Breed                        Color

Sex                        Spayed or neutered (Yes or No)

Veterinarian                Vet's phone number

Type of license (new or renewal)    Exp. date (if renewal)

**Dog #2**

Dog's name

Breed                        Color

Sex                        Spayed or neutered (Yes or No)

Veterinarian                Vet's phone number

Type of license (new or renewal)    Exp. date (if renewal)

**Dog #3**

Dog's name

Breed                        Color

Sex                        Spayed or neutered (Yes or No)

Veterinarian                Vet's phone number

Type of License (new or renewal)    Exp. date (if renewal)

**Licensing and Fees**

**One year license qualifications:** You must submit a valid rabies certificate with the application. The license will expire on the last day of the month of the rabies vaccine.

**Three year license qualifications:** You must submit a rabies certificate valid for at least 24 months from the date of application. The license will expire on last day of the month of the rabies vaccine.

**Spayed or neutered dog(s)**

Up to 1 year license*: _______ License(s) x $6 = ____________________

Up to 3 year license*: _______ License(s) x $15 = ____________________

**Unaltered dog(s)**

Up to 1 year license*: _______ License(s) x $12 = ____________________

Up to 3 year license*: _______ License(s) x $30 = ____________________

**Service dog(s)**

Up to 1 year license*: _______ License(s) x $0 = ____________________    Free

Up to 3 year license*: _______ License(s) x $0 = ____________________    Free

**Total amount due**

Total licensing fees (sum of lines above) = ____________________

*Residents of Townships i.e. Scio, Pittsfield or Ann Arbor should contact Washtenaw County to purchase a dog license 734.222.6600.

**Required Information**

Submit the following for each license requested:

* Completed application

* Current rabies vaccination certificate(s)

* Proof of spay/neuter (if applicable)

* Proof of service dog training/certification (if applicable)

* Payment for licensing fee(s)

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