

ARTICLE 7 OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS AS IT RELATES TO THE LICENSING, IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF DOGS

§ 106. Purpose. The purpose of this article is to provide for the licensing and identification of dogs, the control and protection of the dog population and the protection of persons, property, domestic animals and deer from dog attack and damage.

§ 107. Application. This article shall apply to all areas of the State except any city having a population of over 2 million.

WHAT DOGS MUST BE LICENSE

Every dog owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days must be licensed. The following are the only license exemptions:

- Dogs less than 4 months of age not running at large
- Dogs harbored in New York City, these dogs must be licensed by the NYC Dept. of Health.
- A non-resident brings a dog into New York State for less than 30 days and the dog is licensed according to the non-resident State's licensing laws.

HOW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

- Apply for a dog license at your local licensing agent. This would be the Clerk's Office of the Town, City or Village of your municipality.
- For Guide, War, Hearing, Police Work, Detection dogs, Therapy and Service dogs, satisfactory proof is required such as a training certificate etc. for licenses.
- In addition to the application, the owner will need:

If the dog is spayed or neutered, a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit from the owner showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered, unless this proof is already on file with the Clerk.

All dogs 4 months or older must have proof of a rabies vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine.

After the application and appropriate certificates are filed and the license fee has been paid, the license will be validated for one year. Each dog is assigned an official identification number and issued a metal tag which is to be attached to the dog's collar. **NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER LICENSE HAS BEEN VALIDATED.**

If you are interested in a purebred license, contact our office.

LICENSE FEES

The statutory license fees are:

- For spayed or neutered dogs: \$5.00 (\$1.00 of this fee is used to fund the Animal Population Control Program)
- For unspayed or unneutered dogs: \$13.00 (\$3.00 of this fee is used to fund the Animal Population Control Program)
- For Guide, War, Hearing, Police Work, Working Search, Service, Detection or Therapy dogs: No Charge
- License Renewal forms will be mailed directly to the dog owner by the Town Clerk's Office.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOG LICENSE MONIES

Any local fees collected are kept by the licensing municipality for dog control services and enforcement of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law. The state fee is apportioned as follows:

- \$1.00 (spayed/neutered) to be deposited in NYS Animal Population Control Fund
- \$3.00 (unspayed/unneutered) to be deposited in NYS Animal Population Control Fund.

LOCAL DOG CONTROL SERVICES

Every licensing town, city or village must have a Dog Control Officer (DCO) and municipal shelter services. The DCO and shelter service enforces both State and any local dog laws and ordinances. Further, it is the DCO's responsibility to pick up lost and stray dogs and humanely care for them until they can be reunited with their owners.

If your dog is lost or you find a lost dog, immediately contact our office at (845) 225-2067 or by calling the Dog Control Officer, Jill Gianfransico at (845) 200-9756 or by email at dco@townofkentny.gov or the Putnam Humane Society at (845) 225-7777. Owners should seek lost unidentified dogs at the Putnam Humane Society at (845) 225-7777.

If a dog is lost and identified with a Town of Kent identification tag, the DCO will contact the Town Clerk's Office to trace the dog tag to the owner.

The DCO must institute action for violations of both state and local laws. Fines or civil penalties shall be up to \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second and \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offenses.

If dogs injure or kill livestock, the local DCO should be notified immediately. Do NOT destroy or bury the animal(s). They must be available for examination so the DCO can appraise the damage.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

<u>Dog Identification</u>	<u>Rabies Certificate Required</u>
License No. _____	Rabies Vaccine Manufacturer: _____
Date Issued _____	Serial No: _____
Expiration Date _____	1 Year Vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Breed _____	Date Vaccinated _____
Dog Color(s) _____	Veterinarian _____
Other ID _____ Markings: _____	
Dog Name: _____	
Year of Birth _____	

Dog Owner Identification *(person who harbors or keeps dog)*

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____, Kent, NY

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Type of License	Town of Kent	Spay/Neuter Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Male, neutered	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Female, spayed	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Male, unneutered		
<input type="checkbox"/> under 4 months	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 months and over	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Female, unspayed		
<input type="checkbox"/> under 4 months	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 months and over	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Dogs: guide, war, police, detection, therapy, working search and hearing and service	Exempt	Exempt

License Type: Original Renewal Transfer of Ownership

Is owner less than 18 years of age? Yes No. If yes, parent or guardian shall be deemed the owner of record and the information must be completed by them.

Owner's Signature _____ Date: _____

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