

Town of Burlington, Connecticut

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LICENSING YOUR DOG

Licensing Facts

- All dogs over six months must be licensed.
- All dogs must be licensed by June 30th of each year. A one dollar fee will be charged for each month late.
- All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination.
- A license is a lost dog's ticket home.
- Licensing provides vaccination and sterilization benefits for pets.

Take Notice

- All dogs six months or over must be licensed and wear collar and tag at all times.
- A dog without a tag is presumed to be unlicensed and is not protected by law.
- In case a tag becomes lost, promptly procure a new tag from your Town Clerk.
- A tag must not be used on any dog other than the dog described in the license bearing corresponding number.
- Owners of neutered males and spayed females must present veterinarian's certificate to the Town Clerk if not previously licensed as neutered or spayed.
- Report all suspicious cases of Rabies to your Health Officer.
- You are liable for damage done by your dog to persons, property, livestock and poultry.
- Owners of dogs are liable to prosecution for allowing dogs to roam, annoying persons on highways or excessive barking.
- This license expires June 30th and a new license must be procured on or before June 30th, or an additional penalty will be collected, pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut.