2020 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

All 2019 1yr licenses & 2017-2019 3yr licenses will expire January 31, 2020

Starting January 2, 2020, 1yr & 3yr dog licenses for 2020 are available at the Clifton Health Department. Veterinarian’s proof of spay/neutering (unless already on file) must accompany all applications along with proof of a valid rabies vaccination.

**LICENSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THE RABIES VACCINE IS VALID THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2020 FOR A 1yr LICENSE AND THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022 FOR A 3yr LICENSE (As required in N.J.A.C. 8:23 A 4.1)**

Residents may obtain their dog license by applying in person at the Clifton Health Department, 900 Clifton Ave., 2nd floor or by mailing in this completed application. In order to expedite the return of your dog’s license, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Cash (no large bills please), Money Orders, or Checks made payable to “City of Clifton” only. We DO NOT accept Debit/Credit cards.

Effective March 2, 2020 a $10.00 late fee per animal will be applied to all late renewals. Residents who do not license their dogs are subject to fines as per city ordinance.

All dogs age 6 months & older are required to be licensed, as per city ordinance 203-2.

You can download additional dog license applications at www.cliftonnj.org

Please contact us at (973) 470-5760 if you no longer have your pet or if you have moved, so that we can take your dog(s) out of the computer. Notifying us will eliminate future notices & phone calls to you.

Benefits of Licensing Your Dog

- Licensing will ensure that dogs are vaccinated against rabies, which is a terrible disease that can be fatal.
- A dog’s license is a way to ensure your dog gets home safely if they get lost. The license tag is an easy way for authorities to identify and contact their owner.
- Licensing fees are significantly less than not having a license.
- Dog license money stays in your community to help rabies clinic funding and Animal Control Services.
- AND It’s the law!
- Failure to license your dog would result in the issuance of a summons.
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