

## **IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR DOG LICENSE**

January is dog license renewal month for Lawrence Township residents. Any dog over the age of 7 months is required by law to be licensed. Licenses are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. According to New Jersey Law, in order to obtain your dog's license, its rabies immunization must be valid for the entire licensing period. Should your dog's rabies certificate expire anytime between January 2021 and October 31, 2021, you are required by State law to revaccinate your dog prior to obtaining its 2021 license.

Dog licenses are renewed in the Municipal Clerk's office. Proof of current rabies certification and proof of spaying or neutering (if applicable) must be presented when applying for a license. The fee is \$11.00 if spayed or neutered and \$14.00 if not spayed or neutered. Effective April 1st a delinquent fee will be assessed in the amount of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 per month for each month delinquent.

**For your convenience an application for licensing your dog has been attached or applications can be downloaded at [www.lawrencetwp.com](http://www.lawrencetwp.com)**

**Please complete and submit application by mail to the Municipal Clerk's Office with the appropriate fee and a current rabies vaccination certificate not expiring before Nov 1, 2021. You may also drop off the completed application, paperwork and fee in a drop box located at the North Entrance to the Main Municipal Building. Please address the envelope to the Clerk's Office to ensure proper delivery.**

**If you no longer have your dog(s), or if you have moved out of the township or to a new address, please contact the Municipal Clerk so we can correct our records.**

Should you have any questions regarding dog licensing, please contact the Municipal Clerk at (609) 844-7000.

**The Lawrence Township Health Department will be holding a Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic for all dogs and cats over the age of 3 months:**

**Date: Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Lawrence Township Public Works Garage  
240 Bakers Basin Rd  
Lawrence Township, New Jersey 08648**

Clinic will be held rain or shine .

In order to protect your health, your pet's health and our health, during the current Covid-19 crisis, we will be implementing new procedures for the upcoming rabies vaccination clinic to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

**This rabies clinic will be a DRIVE THROUGH CLINIC and is ONLY for Lawrence Township residents.**

**Pre-registration is required**

In accordance with the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association and New Jersey Department of Health recommendations, no owner will be allowed to accompany their pet into the building for the rabies vaccination.

We will have a separate time for dogs to arrive, a separate time for cats arrive and a time for pet owners that will be bringing both dogs and cats together.

**All pet owners will be required to pre- register each pet they wish to bring to the rabies clinic.**  
**Registration will close Friday, January 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm.**

Please click the link below to see additional important information regarding rules that must be adhered to at the clinic and to register your pet to receive a rabies vaccination at our clinic.

[Register here](#)

Should you have any questions, please contact the Animal Control Officer at (609) 844-7092.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.