

DOG LICENSING:

State law requires you to license your dog in the town of residence of the owner by December 31st of each year. **Each dog six months of age or older or spending more than 10 days within the state must be licensed.**

TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR YOUR DOG:

- You may come into the Clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or
- Mail a current rabies certificate and check for the appropriate fee to 11 Howard Street, Boothbay Harbor Maine 04538; or
- Register online at https://apps1.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl between October 15th and January 31st.

When licensing your dog, you will need to provide a Maine Rabies Certificate from your veterinarian if not already on file in the Clerk's Office. Please provide new rabies information if your dog has been immunized since the last time you registered him/her. If your dog has been spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate of proof from your veterinarian.

DOG LICENSING FEES:

- Spayed/Neutered: \$6 per year
- Not Spayed/Neutered: \$11 per year
- Replacement tags: \$2
- Late Fees: \$25 per dog (Dogs not licensed by January 31st of each year)

WHAT DO DOG LICENSES PAY FOR?

- Local Animal Control Officers and State Humane Agents
- Investigation of animal cruelty complaints and enforcement of animal welfare laws.
- Compliance with rabies vaccination of dogs
- Care for sick and injured stray animals
- Return of lost dogs to their owners

