

License Requirements

As part of the New Jersey State Rabies Control Program, the State requires that all dogs aged 6 months and older must be licensed annually. In Washington Township, the license expires December 31 of each year. Fees are:

- Spayed/ neutered dog license: \$10
- Non-neutered/spayed dog: \$13

To obtain a license for a new dog or as a new resident, the owner must provide a certificate of rabies vaccination showing the expiration date through December 31st, and proof of spay/neuter. Each time the dog receives a new rabies vaccination, the new certificate must be presented in order to renew the license.

Obtaining Licenses

Mail in requests are encouraged. All verification for shots and spay/neuter will be returned with the license and tag. When writing, please indicate if the license is a renewal or for a new dog. Please allow at least 5 days for processing.

Mail requests to:

Mantua Township Dog Licensing
401 Main Street
Mantua Township, NJ 08051

Please Note

Per State law, in order for a license to be issued, the owner of the dog must show proof that the duration of immunity of the rabies vaccination extends through at least 10 months of the 12 month licensing period. An exemption can be granted if a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing that a rabies inoculation would be detrimental to a sick animal or one under special regimen of treatment. Per the State, boosting an animal with rabies vaccine prior to expiration of the duration of immunity will not harm the pet. Please follow the advice of your vet.

Please make every effort to keep your pet papers together from year to year to facilitate this annual requirement.