

# Dog/Kennel License:

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - Dog License

### [At what age should my dog be licensed?](#)

Michigan law requires puppies to be licensed at four months of age.

### [What information do I need to purchase a dog license?](#)

We need to see proof of current rabies shot for your dog in order to purchase a license. This is the rabies certificate from your local veterinarian. Make sure that on the rabies certificate it has the following information: the name of the dog, whether it is male or female, spayed or neutered, date the rabies expires, rabies tag number, your name and address and telephone number.

### [What is the cost of a dog licenses?](#)

Dog licenses from December 1<sup>st</sup> thru February 28<sup>th</sup> are either \$5.00 (depending if spayed or neutered) or \$10.00 if they are not. You can purchase a dog license either at your local unit, most local veterinarian's or the County treasurer's office.

### [What is the cost of a dog licenses after February 28th?](#)

Puppies are \$5.00 or \$10.00 depending if neutered or spayed. All other licenses are \$30.00 if purchased after February 28<sup>th</sup>. All licenses from March 1<sup>st</sup> until November 30<sup>th</sup> must be purchased from the Huron County Treasurer. The County Treasurer's Office is located in Room #204 of the County Courthouse, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe MI 48413. There is a penalty for waiting until after February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### [How do I go about purchasing a kennel license?](#)

Contact the Animal Control Department/Sheriff's Office at (989) 269-6500 to have a kennel inspection. The Huron County Treasurer must see proof of the kennel inspection. The cost of a kennel license before June 1<sup>st</sup> is \$30.00. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost of a kennel license is \$50.00.

### [How do I obtain a replacement tag for a lost dog license?](#)

Contact the County Treasurer's Office at (989) 269-9238 to apply for a new tag. There is a \$2.00 charge for the replacement tag.

### [We found a dog with a license - what should we do?](#)

Contact the County Treasurer's Office at (989) 269-9238 and provide the license number. We will provide you with the owner's name and telephone number.

### [Microchip implantation and registration for dogs is available](#)

Contact your veterinarian for more information.

A statewide tattoo identification registry for dogs is maintained by the Michigan Dept of Agriculture.

Contact (517) 241-2748 for more information.