

# 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 the 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 29<sup>th</sup> are either \$10.00 (depending if spayed or neutered) or \$15.00 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 28<sup>th</sup>?**

Puppies are \$10.00 or \$15.00 depending if neutered or spayed. All other licenses are \$40.00 if purchased after February 29<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.