

HIGHLIGHTS OF DOG BY-LAWS

- MGL CH 140 SECT. 137 AND TOWN BY-LAWS CH.6.04 DOGS: A dog six months old or older shall be licensed yearly.
- CH.525, ACTS 1983 requires dog keepers to present a current rabies inoculation certificate before a dog can be licensed.
- The license is valid for one (1) year, January 1 to December 31, and must be renewed annually.
- The fee is \$15.00 PER dog, if received on or before March 15th.
- LATE FEES: *If your dog(s) is not licensed on or before March 15th, the fee is increased to \$20.00 per dog.*
If your dog(s) is not licensed on or before July 1st, the fee is increased to \$30.00 per dog.
If your dog(s) should have been licensed in the prior year, the fee is increased to \$30.00 per dog.
- You may license your dogs(s) by mail or at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall.
- LEASH LAW: No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to be at large at any time.
 There is a fine for impoundment of dogs picked up "at large".
- Copies of the Dog By-Laws are available on the Town's Website or at the Town Clerk's Office.

Dog License Application

OWNER'S NAME _____ TEL. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____ BREED _____

DOG'S NAME _____ COLOR _____ AGE _____

SEX _____ MALE _____ EMAIL _____

_____ NEUTERED MALE _____ CURRENT RABIES: _____ ENCLOSED _____ ON FILE

_____ FEMALE _____ VET'S PRACTICE _____ MICRO CHIP # _____

_____ SPAYED FEMALE ENCLOSED: _____ Check/Money Order _____ Stamped, Self-Addressed Return Envelope

_____ DECEASED

Remit to: Town of Tewksbury, Town Clerk's Office 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Please be aware that failure to license will result in your name being forwarded to the Animal Control Officer for non-compliance with State and Town laws.