

June is Dog License Month



Marlborough Animal Control Phone: (860) 455-8126

It's the law. In Connecticut, it's mandatory that every dog aged six months or older must be licensed. The license must be renewed each year in June, and must be displayed on your pet at all times, and must be renewed each year. (CGS §22-337). Fines and fees for an unlicensed dog can be as much as \$303 dollars!

An updated rabies certificate, and notice of spaying/neutering is necessary to determine the appropriate licensing fee for your dog. Licenses may be obtained in person or at the Town Clerk's office. The fees are:

Spayed / Neutered dog: \$8.00

Intact dog: \$19.00

Renewals after the deadline of June 30th will be subject to a \$1 late fee each month. Fees are waived for any Service or Guide dogs, provided satisfactory evidence is provided. Common dog-related infractions and CT fines include:

- Owning or keeping an unlicensed dog - \$75.00 per offense
- Allowing a dog to roam - \$92.00 per offense
- Failure to vaccinate dog for rabies - \$136.00 per offense
- Owning or harboring a dog as such to create a nuisance - \$75.00 first offense

- Town of Marlborough Impoundment Fees (in addition to above State of Connecticut Fees)
- Impoundment Fee - \$15.00
- Daily Boarding Fee - \$10.00

Please remember, dogs are NOT permitted at Blish Park, the boat launch, or in any cemetery at any time.