

BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
NOTICE TO DOG AND CAT OWNERS
DOG AND CAT LICENSE INFORMATION
201-825-3400 X 221

Happy New Year!

All pet licenses expire in December of each year. In order to renew your pet's license, the rabies vaccination must be valid through November of the licensing year.

You may renew your license(s) by returning the completed form and a check, made payable to the Borough of Ramsey, along with the proof of updated rabies and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Borough of Ramsey, 33 North Central Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446 Attn: Pet Licensing

The Borough Clerk's office is open from 8:30am until 4:30pm for licensing.

Failure to license your pet by the end of February of the licensing year will result in a late fee and possible summons.

Please take notice of the senior rate for dog and cat owners. **The senior rate refers to the age of the owner, not the animal.** Senior citizens are considered 62 years of age or older. Please let us know if you are of "senior" status so we may mark our records accordingly.

Our **ONE TIME, FREE, RABIES CLINIC** for your dogs and cats is held in January each year. 1pm until 3pm **at the Ramsey Rescue Squad**. Your pet must be on a short leash or in a carrier. Checks only will be accepted at the clinic. It may be helpful to leave the dollar amount blank to ensure the correct amount.

If your pet is no longer with you it is important to let us know so that we may update our system. This is the only way for us to avoid sending you a late notice or summons.

As of March 1st a late fee will be applied for any unlicensed pet. In addition to the licensing fee you will be charged a late fee.

The late fee schedule is as follows: (Ordinance 23-2009)

3/1 - 3/31	\$10.00 + license fee	8/1 - 8/31	\$35.00 + license fee
4/1 - 4/30	\$15.00 " "	9/1 - 9/30	\$40.00 " "
5/1 - 5/31	\$20.00 " "	10/1 - 10/31	\$45.00 " "
6/1 - 6/30	\$25.00 " "	11/1 - 11/30	\$50.00 " "
7/1 - 7/31	\$30.00 " "	12/1 - 12/31	\$55.00 " "

CAT LICENSE FEES (please see other side for limits)
Cats that are over seven (7) months old or with permanent teeth must be licensed within 10 days of acquisition, including foster animals.

\$8.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED CAT
\$11.00 UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED CAT

\$4.00 – SENIOR RATE (***Age of owner***) - FLAT FEE FOR UP TO FOUR (4) CATS

DOG LICENSE FEES (Please see other side for limits)
Dogs that are over seven (7) months old or with permanent teeth must be licensed within 10 days of acquisition, including foster animals.

\$ 11.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG
\$ 14.00 UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG

\$5.00 SENIOR RATE (***Age of owner***) SPAYED/NEUTERED
\$8.00 SENIOR RATE (***Age of owner***) UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED

NAME OF OWNER _____ PET NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE# _____

DOG _____ CAT _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____ BREED _____

AGE _____ HAIR: LONG _____ MED _____ SHORT _____ COLOR _____

NEUTERED/SPAYED: YES _____ NO _____ SENIOR CITIZEN: YES _____ NO _____

RABIES EXP. _____ E-Mail _____

Limitation of Number of Dogs

No more than four dogs of licensing age shall be kept, maintained or harbored at one time in any residential housing unit or on its grounds or in any business establishment or on its grounds.
Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.8

Limitation of Number of Cats

No more than four cats of licensing age shall be kept, maintained or harbored at any one time in any residential housing unit or on its grounds or in any business establishment or on its grounds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein above stated, any person who, as of the date of adoption of this ordinance, possesses more than four (4) cats of licensing age may continue to keep such cats until their death provided they are licensed as of the date of the adoption of this ordinance.
Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-6.3m

DOG CONTROL

- 1. Dogs must be on leash at all times whenever they are off your property.
Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.6a
- 2. You must clean up after your dog. This means, that whenever walking a dog, you should be equipped with a pooper-scooper, plastic bag, or some other means to collect fecal material and properly dispose of it.
Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.7
- 3. Dogs are prohibited in any public parks or on any school grounds.
Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.6c

Please be sure that all members of your household and anyone else who may exercise or walk your dog are aware of these regulations.

REMINDERS

**AVOID A SUMMONS BY LICENSING YOUR PET NO LATER
THAN THE END OF FEBRUARY.**

**IF YOUR PET IS NO LONGER WITH YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO
THAT WE CAN TAKE IT OUT OF THE SYSTEM IN ORDER
TO AVOID SENDING YOU A LATE NOTICE.**

BOROUGH HALL IS OPEN FROM 8:30am until 4:30pm