



## Application for Annual Dog License 2017

Office of the Ashland Town Clerk, 101 Main St. 508-881-0100 ext. 7127; Fax 508-881-0145

In accordance with Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 87 of the Town of Ashland's bylaws all dogs over 6 months of age must be vaccinated against Rabies and must be licensed and tagged. You can read Ashland's bylaws by visiting the Town Clerk's web page at [www.ashlandmass.com](http://www.ashlandmass.com). Dogs may be licensed online by visiting the website beginning in January 2017.

**2017 Fees are: \$15 for spay or neutered dog with proof from a licensed veterinarian and \$20 for intact dogs. Owners who are seventy (70) years of age and older are exempt from the dog license fee. A copy of a valid Mass driver's license or passport must be included in order to be exempt from the fees. Please note that the exemption does not apply to kennel licenses.**

**Check list for each dog, you will need to:**

- Provide or upload a copy of a valid Massachusetts Rabies Certificate.
- Completely fill out the owner and animal information on the application.
- Provide a check or money order payable to the Town of Ashland. You may now pay by credit/debit/e-check online. Additional convenience fees apply.
- Provide a self-addressed stamped return envelope if processing by mail.
- It is the owner's responsibility to notify the Town Clerk's Office if a dog is deceased or has moved out of town.
- Provide a valid email address

**\*Please note\*: Failure to properly license your dog(s) by April 15, 2017 shall result in a \$50.00 fine for each dog plus the original dog license fee. This is under the Ashland Code 87-21 and Massachusetts State Law Chapter 140 Section 141. Beginning in January 2017 you will be able to license your dog(s) online. Information on this was sent with your 2017 Annual Census form.**

After completing the application, please mail the bottom portion of this form with a self addressed stamped envelope to the Town Clerk's Office, 101 Main St., or you may stop by in person and license the dog(s).

**Owner Information:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
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**Street Address** (Please indicate if you have changed your address within the Town of Ashland since this dog was last licensed--circle Y / N)

**Dog Information:** Please fill out one line for each dog you need to license.

Animal Name	Breed	Color	New dog? Y/N Deceased=D Moved= M	Gender (Please Check One Only)			
				Female	Male	Neutered Male	Spayed Female

**Kennel Licenses:** A collection of four (4) or more dogs requires a kennel license. All kennels must be inspected and approved by the Animal Control Officer prior to issuing the tags. If you need a kennel license, please contact Animal Control at 508-881-0122.