



FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR ALL DOGS & CATS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

AT THE HAWORTH AMBULANCE BUILDING -271 PARK STREET



The purpose of this notice is to license all dogs and cats in the borough per New Jersey State law, and help our dog and cat records updated. If you do not own a pet and never have, please disregard. If you have any questions, feel free to call: 201-384-4785. Thank you.

PET LICENSING

The NJDOH recommends revaccination of dogs and cats prior to expiration of the previous vaccination to ensure a beneficial overlap of immunity. Administering a rabies vaccine before the duration of immunity of a previous vaccination has expired is not associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reactions in dogs is NOT medically contraindicated.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:23A-4.2, **the State requires dogs and cats with rabies vaccinations expiring before November 1st of the licensing year MUST be revaccinated before we can issue a license or renewal license.** Pet owners must provide a rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that the animal's duration of immunity extends throughout at least the first ten months of the twelve-month licensing period. Animals that have a duration of immunity which expires prior to the ten-month cut-off must receive a booster rabies vaccination prior to licensure. Boosters for animal's immunity before expiration of the previous vaccination has not been associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reactions. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/health/vph/animal-control/its-the-law>. If there is an incident involving your unlicensed pet, owners will incur additional fines and penalties, and liable to the full extent of the law.

Benefits of Licensure - Licensing and placing the registration tag on collars have many benefits for owners, as well as for citizens, including the following: • Licensed pets are vaccinated against rabies (with some exceptions explained below) and those with current license tags on their collars are considered generally protected from the disease • A licensed pet that wanders off the owner's property or gets lost can be traced and quickly returned to its owner by animal control officers • When persons are bitten by a licensed pet, the owner is usually found, and the animal is placed under a 10 day confinement and observation that will prevent the bite victim from needing to begin rabies post-exposure prophylaxis • **Pet licensing is mandatory in all New Jersey municipalities and the licensing fee is much less than the fines and penalties for having unlicensed pets** • License fees support animal control, animal sheltering and rabies control activities within the municipality • Licensing fees help fund testing of suspect rabid wildlife, State-sponsored municipal rabies vaccination clinics and the State operated low cost spay and neuter program

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IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

2024 DOG & CAT LICENSES DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2024

Late Fees Assessed Starting February 1.

