

Dog License Requirements

New Jersey State statute requires owners of dogs (7 months of age or older) to license their dogs annually. The dog owner must show proof that a licensed veterinarian administered a rabies vaccine to the dog (rabies vaccination certificate). New Jersey regulations require that the duration of immunity from the most recent vaccination extends through at least the first 10 months of the 12-month licensing period. If the duration of immunity expires prior to the 10-month cut-off, the animal must receive a booster rabies vaccination prior to licensure. (N.J.A.C. 8:23A-4.1)

You will need to provide the following:

Owner information (ID required)

- Name
- Address
- Phone number

Animal information

- Name
- Breed
- Hair type (long or short hair)
- Size
- Sex
- Birth date
- Color/markings
- Spayed/Neutered Date – proof required
- Veterinarian name and phone number
- Rabies Expiration Date – proof required

The fees for dog licenses:

- Spayed/neutered - \$22.20
- Not spayed/neutered - \$25.20

Please contact the Health Department at 908-769-2907 or ssherwood@npmail.org if you have any questions. Thank you!