

This is a reminder to all City Residents who are dog owners and have not submitted an application for a dog license. Now is the time to submit your application. Attached is the required application for your convenience.

The City of Harrisburg, a Third-Class City, has passed a Dog Licensing Ordinance that allows the City to collect licensing fees, and to maintain and enforce all aspects of licensing activities thereunder, for the City of Harrisburg Residents only.

The Dog License Ordinance is as follows:

- ❖ No person, who resides within the City Limits of Harrisburg, may keep, harbor or maintain a dog over three (3) months old without a current City of Harrisburg dog license (due on January 1st).
- ❖ A yearly license is effective from January 1st to December 31st, and a multi-year license is effective January 1st to December 31st of the third calendar year.
- ❖ The fees for the licenses are as follows:
 - Prior to March 1st the fee is \$6.00 for a 1-year license, \$14.00 for a 3-year license and \$35.00 for a dangerous dog.
 - After March 1st, the fee is \$12.00 for a 1-year license, \$20.00 for a 3-year license, and \$70.00 for a dangerous dog.
- ❖ Prior to the issuance of any dog license, the application must be accompanied by proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination.
- ❖ License identification tags are not transferable from one dog to another for whatever reason, including the death of a dog, transfer of ownership, or the owner leaving the City.
- ❖ Any and all dog licensing fees paid to the City Treasurer are non-refundable for any reason.
- ❖ License tags that are lost or stolen may be replaced for the same dog upon presentation of the original receipts. The cost is \$10.00.

Fee Exemptions:

- ❖ Dogs whose owners are within the City for sixty (60) days or less, or dogs brought into the City for the specific purpose of participating in a dog show or similar event.
- ❖ Dogs who are used as a service animal for aid, or in the Bureau of Police for the performance of the functions and duties of the Bureau. **PROOF REQUIRED.**

- ❖ Owners who have purchased a Lifetime Dog License from the County of Dauphin prior to January 31, 1999. Owners who decide to obtain a Lifetime License after this date must still obtain either a yearly or multi-year license from the City of Harrisburg.

License Issuance & Revocation:

- ❖ The City may revoke any license if the person holding the license refuses or fails to comply with the provisions of the Dog Licensing Ordinance.
- ❖ Any person whose license is revoked must, within ten (10) days thereafter, humanely dispose of or remove all animals owned, kept or harbored, and no part of the license fee will be refunded.
- ❖ The City is permitted, unless prohibited by state or federal law, to inspect all animals and the premises where the animals are kept at any time.
- ❖ If the applicant has withheld or falsified any information, the City may refuse to issue a license or may revoke the same.
- ❖ Any person having been denied a dog license may not reapply for a period of one (1) year.
- ❖ No person, whether as owner or person in possession, shall permit a dog to run at large upon the public streets, sidewalks or other public places. A dog must be restrained by the use of a leash at all times when upon public places, streets and parks.

Penalty:

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions contained herein shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), plus costs, if it is a first offense. The penalty shall be not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), plus costs, for the second and subsequent offenses.

An application is provided in this flyer. Additional applications may be picked up at either the Treasurer's Office located on the ground floor, Room 103, of the City Government Center or by calling (717) 255-6513 and requesting an application be mailed to you.

For questions or concerns regarding a dog that is lost or being mistreated, please contact the Animal Control Officer at (717) 255-3131.

*****For the determination of Dangerous Dog refer to City of Harrisburg Ordinance Chapter 3-513.1**

LICENSE FEE FOR EACH DOG (circle, where applicable)				
Renewal (Jan 1 - Feb 28) or New Application			Late Renewal (Mar 1 - Dec 31)	
Male/Female Dog	\$6.00	(1 Year)	\$12.00	(1 Year)
Male/Female Dog	\$14.00	(3 Year)	\$20.00	(3 Year)
Dangerous Animal	\$35.00	(1 Year)	\$70.00	(1 Year)
CHECK HERE IF LICENSE IS BEING RENEWED <input type="checkbox"/>				
Animal Name				
Neutered / Spayed			Age	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			M F
Breed			Color	
Any Other Characteristics				
Alternate Emergency Contact Person			Telephone No.	
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Rabies Tag #			Rabies Year Issued	
Owners Telephone No.				
Owners Name & Address				
CURRENT PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED				
I HEREBY VERIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE ABOVE DOG, THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT I MAKE THIS STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 Pa.C.S. SECTION 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES).				
SIGNATURE OF OWNER			DATE	
OFFICE USE ONLY				
TRACKING # _____				
TAG # _____				
AMOUNT DUE \$ _____				

Please see reverse side for the City of
Harrisburg Dog License Application



Once completed please detach and remit with
a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Payable To: **City Treasurer**

Mail To: **City of Harrisburg
Animal Licensing Office
10 North Second St., Ste 305-A
Harrisburg, PA 17101**

For City Residents Only!!!

**If you are a landlord, please
forward this to your tenant(s) that
reside in the City limits.**



**THE CITY OF HARRISBURG
Dog License**



Mayor Wanda R.D. Williams
Harrisburg City Council