

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk's Office
3515 Bargaintown Road
Egg Harbor Township NJ 08234



Dog Licensing Form / Renewal Form
(Please disregard this notice if you do not own a Dog)

Your Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Pet's Name _____

Rabies Expiration Date (must be 10/31 of this year or later): _____

SPAY OR NEUTER

Yes (\$9 fee) + \$3 late fee after 3/31 Date _____

No (\$15 fee) + \$3 late fee after 3/31

Breed _____

Sex Male or Female Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Microchip or Tattoo Yes or No

Short Hair Medium Hair Long Hair Hair Color _____ Markings _____

1. Return the completed form together with current rabies certificate, spay/neuter certificate (if applicable), and payment to: **Egg Harbor Township, Office of Township Clerk, 3515 Bargaintown Road, Egg Harbor Township NJ 08234.** All original documents will be returned to you along with your dog's license and tag.
2. There is no charge for licensing Service Dogs.
3. Any questions may be directed to 609-926-4085.

PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE YOUR DOG LICENSING FEE WITH YOUR SEWER OR TAX PAYMENT.

A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED.

§ 97-2. Licenses required.

Licenses shall be required for all dogs of licensing age, including:

- A. Any dog acquired by any person during the course of any calendar year and kept within the Township for more than 10 days after acquisition.
- B. Any unlicensed dog brought into the Township by any person and kept within the Township for more than 10 days.
- C. Any dog licensed by another state brought into the Township by any person and kept within the Township for more than 90 days.

§ 97-3. Information required for applications.

- A. Each application for a license under this chapter shall give the following information:
 - (1) A general description of the dog sought to be licensed, including breed, sex, age, color and markings, and whether such dog is of a long- or short-haired variety.
 - (2) Name, street and post office address of the owner of and the person who shall keep or harbor such dog.
- B. Registration numbers shall be issued in the order in which applications are received.

§ 97-4. When applications are required.

Applications for licenses for dogs which are required to be licensed shall be made within 10 days of the day upon which the dog in question first becomes subject to the provisions of this chapter.

§ 97-5. Records.

The information on all applications under this chapter and the registration number issued to each licensed dog shall be preserved for a period of three years by the Township Clerk. In addition, he shall report to the State Department of Health each month on forms furnished by the Department.

§ 97-6. Fees.

The annual dog license fees shall be as follows:

- A. A dog license issued between January 1 and March 31 shall be:
 - (1) **For each spayed or neutered dog with proof, in writing, provided by a veterinarian doctor's certificate or, if such certificate is unobtainable, a sworn affidavit by the applicant for the license: \$7.80. State fees added will bring the fee up to \$9.**
 - (2) **For each dog which is not spayed or neutered: \$10.80. State fees added will bring the fee up to \$15.**
- B. Applications for a dog license issued on or after April 1 shall be subject to payment of an additional \$3.
- C. **In addition to the Township fee, state fees shall be imposed and collected simultaneously, pursuant to state law.**
- D. All dog license fees paid shall include the assessment for the registration tag. The cost for a duplicate registration tag shall be \$0.75.
- E. A dog which has been determined to be a potentially dangerous dog based upon a court order shall be licensed as such annually for a fee not to exceed \$700. The specific amount shall be determined by the Municipal Clerk based upon the associated costs.

§ 97-7. License expiration date.

Each dog license and registration tag shall expire on January 31 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which it was issued.

§ 97-8. Exceptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to any dog licensed under Article II of this chapter. Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "Seeing Eye" dogs shall be licensed and registered in the same manner as other dogs, except that the owner or keeper shall not be required to pay any fee.