

**2023**  
**TOWN OF WARE**  
**DOG LICENSING INFORMATION**

Massachusetts state law, Chapter 140, §137, requires that all dogs six months of age shall be licensed each year.

**Dog Licenses are now available for sale and must be purchased prior to Friday - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

**Fees for licensing are \$10.00 for Spayed/Neutered and \$15.00 for Males/Females**

On April 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a late fee of \$15.00 per dog in addition to the license fee.

You may purchase your dog license daily in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours between 8 to 4 Monday through Friday. We do sometimes close for lunch between 12 and 1.

Licenses may also be obtained through the US Mail. If your dog was licensed last year, please check the printed license you were issued as follows:

Each dog is listed separately on the paperwork by name has information on the rabies expiration date (if the date is current, we do not need a new Rabies Certificate; but if it has expired then you will need to include the Rabies Certificate for our use (we will return it with the license when it is issued).

Your mail in request must include a check or money order made payable to the Town of Ware for the correct amount. **PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU FAILED TO LICENSE LAST YEAR AT 413-967-9648 X 177.**

Provide us with a self-addressed, postage paid envelope if you are licensing through the mail. Be sure to put adequate postage on the envelope if you are licensing more than one dog, we also recommend that you use a business sized envelope as the license and tag(s) must fit in the envelope when we return to you.

Mail the request to: Town Clerk 126 Main St. Suite F Ware, MA 01082

Please note there is a blue drop box outside the Town Hall which may be used to drop off your information but you must provide a self-addressed postage paid envelope for this also.

If you are licensing a dog or dogs for the first time the information needed is the name of the owner, street and mailing address if different; a telephone number and a Rabies Certificate issued to you by the Vet; a Spayed/Neutered Certificate unless it is stipulated on the Rabies Certificate; a check made payable to the Town of Ware for the appropriate fee; a self-addressed, postage paid envelope.

If you failed to license in 2022, call the Town Clerk at 413-967-9648 x 177 to discuss amount due.