

Office of the Town Clerk

TOWN OF BABYLON

GERALDINE COMPITELLO
TOWN CLERK

200 EAST SUNRISE HIGHWAY
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK 11757-2597



Dear Dog Owner,

As a fellow animal lover, I want to thank you for being a responsible dog owner and getting a license for your dog. There are many good reasons to obtain a Dog License. A Dog License tag helps animal control and shelters quickly identify your dog and get him back to you safely. A license tells animal control officers that there may be a family searching desperately for the pet - and their contact information would be on file. A license provides information as to when a dog received a vaccination against the potentially deadly disease, Rabies.

Instructions and checklist.

- All checks must be made out to the Town of Babylon.
- Returned/bounced checks are subject to a \$35 fee.
- Cash only if purchasing the license at the Animal Shelter. The Animal Shelter does not accept checks.
- All dogs reaching 4 months of age are to be licensed.
- Print all information in the appropriate spaces and sign the form.
- Please fill out the application in its entirety. Do not leave any spaces blank. Use N/A if not applicable.
- To obtain a 3 year dog license, a 3 year rabies vaccination MUST be administered within 6 months prior to obtaining the license, otherwise you are entitled to a 1 year dog license. There is no 2 year dog license.
- You must submit a copy of the rabies certificate with the application.
- Please check off the type of license you are applying for ie. Neutered/Un-neutered, Spayed/Un-spayed, 1 year/3 year.
- The Town Clerk's office is not responsible for deeming a dog as a service or emotional support dog. We just license the dog.
- There is no fee for Police or Military Service Dogs. All other dogs are subject to the applicable fee.
- You will not be issued a new dog tag if you are renewing your dog license. Please keep the original dog tag. If it is lost, you need to apply for a new license and dog tag as the # on the tag is irreplaceable and a new tag # must be issued.
- **The owner shall be deemed to be the owner of record of such dog, except that if the owner is under eighteen years of age, the owner of record shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person.**

I have enclosed a copy of the Town of Babylon Dog License application. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Compitello
Town Clerk
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