



### Which Dogs Must Be Licensed?

State of New Hampshire RSA 466:1 requires that **every owner or keeper of a dog four months old or older shall annually cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year in the city or town in which the dog is kept.**



## DOG LICENSES

### HOW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

In the State of New Hampshire all dogs are required to be licensed within 30 days after the age of 4 months. The dog must have received a rabies vaccination.

New residents are required to license their dog(s) within 30 days after moving to Deering.

All dog licenses are renewed each year by the 30th of April, and must be current with their rabies vaccination.

According to RSA 466:13, any owner or keeper of a dog who fails to license the dog pursuant to RSA 466:1 shall forfeit \$25.00 (civil forfeiture) to the city clerk of the municipality in which the dog is kept.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO LICENSE MY DOG?

If you are new to the area or have never licensed your dog in Deering before, you will need to bring:

- A current copy of your dogs rabies certificate; and
- A copy of their neutering/spaying certificate, if applicable.

You can bring these items to the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours or mail them to us with the appropriate fee.

If you have previously licensed your dog in Deering, you can either come into the Town Clerk's Office or mail a copy of the current rabies certificate and the fee to the Town Clerk's Office at 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH 03244.



## Fees

- Altered (spayed or neutered) dog: \$7.50
- Unaltered (spayed or neutered) Male or Female: \$10.00
- Senior Citizen Owner (first dog only): \$3.00
- Group License (5 or more dogs, same owner): \$21.00
- Late Fee per Month: \$1.00 (beginning June 1st)
- Civil Forfeiture - Unlicensed Dog: \$25.00

If you no longer have/own the dog or are no longer a resident of Deering, please contact us so that we may update our records and you will avoid receiving failure to license notices.