

# **Dog/Kennel License:**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - Dog License**

### **At what age should my dog be licensed?**

Michigan law requires puppies to be licensed at four months of age.

### **What information do I need to purchase a dog license?**

We need to see proof of the current rabies shot for your dog to purchase a license. This is the rabies certificate from your local veterinarian. Make sure that on the rabies certificate it has the following information: the name of the dog, whether it is male or female, spayed or neutered, date the rabies expires, rabies tag number, your name and address and telephone number.

### **What is the cost of a dog license?**

Dog licenses from December 1st thru February 28th are either \$15.00 (depending if spayed or neutered) or \$20.00 if they are not. You can purchase a dog license either at your local unit, most local veterinarian's or the County treasurer's office.

### **What is the cost of a dog license after February 28th?**

Puppies are \$15.00 or \$20.00 depending on if neutered or spayed. All other licenses are \$40.00 if purchased after February 29th. All licenses from March 1st until November 30th must be purchased from the Huron County Treasurer. The County Treasurer's Office is in Room #204 of the County Courthouse, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe MI 48413. There is a penalty for waiting until after February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **How do I go about purchasing a kennel license?**

Contact the Animal Control Department/Sheriff's Office at (989) 269-6500 to have a kennel inspection. The Huron County Treasurer must see proof of the kennel inspection. The cost of a kennel license before June 1st is \$30.00. After June 1st, the cost of a kennel license is \$50.00.

### **How do I obtain a replacement tag for a lost dog license?**

Contact the County Treasurer's Office at (989) 269-9238 to apply for a new tag. There is a \$2.00 charge for the replacement tag.

### **We found a dog with a license – what should we do?**

Contact the County Treasurer's Office at (989) 269-9238 and provide the license number. We will provide you with the owner's name and telephone number. Microchip implantation and registration for dogs is available. Contact your veterinarian for more information. A statewide tattoo identification registry for dogs is maintained by the Michigan Dept of Agriculture.  
Contact (517) 241-2748 for more information.