

FARMINGTON DOG LICENSING



Licensing provides the City with a method of ensuring that dogs are properly vaccinated against rabies. Additionally, dog owners receive a great value from a license when authorities make an effort to return lost dogs to their homes using the information from the license.

All dogs in Farmington are required to be up-to-date on their license. There are two options for licensing your dog: a new Lifetime License or a 2 year license (expires 12/31 of *odd* years) can be purchased in person at City Hall; applications can be downloaded from the City's website or complete the form below and mail it to City Hall.

Dog Ordinance Regulations

Dog owners are allowed up to three dogs.

However, if a new resident owns more than three but not more than four dogs prior to residency the owner may keep the additional dog(s) for the life span of the dog(s).

Kennel Licenses

Kennel licenses are ONLY issued in an agricultural district and are required for owners with more than three dogs.

Dogs Found Without a Current License

A dog found without a license will be charged an enforcement fee and issued a compliance order to obtain a license within 7 days. New licensing begins on January 3, 2022.

Rabies Vaccinations are Required

The ordinance regarding rabies vaccinations is strictly enforced. Proof of current vaccinations is required before a 2 year or Lifetime license will be issued. Current vaccination papers can be photo copied, faxed or shown to the licensing agent at the time of renewal. The following examples will be accepted as current proof.

- ✓ **Puppies:** any dog over 4 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies and the second rabies vaccination is prescribed one year following the initial dosage; include proof of current vaccination.
- ✓ **Older Dogs:** rabies booster vaccinations are prescribed every three years for mature dogs. A vaccination will be considered current if the owner can provide proof of the rabies vaccination within the previous 36 months of this application.

2022 - 2023 APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Use one form per dog, the form can be photocopied, or required information can be provided on a separate sheet.

Owner's Full Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____ Breed: _____

Veterinarian's Name & Phone # _____

Rabies Vaccination Expiration Date: (enclosed proof of current vaccination) _____

___ Male - \$20.00 (Through 12/31/23) ___ Female - \$20.00 (Through 12/31/23)

___ Lifetime License - \$50.00 (pet owners are responsible for keeping the vaccinations up-to-date)

Tag Replacement Fee - \$5.00

Add \$25.00 for a fourth dog plus \$50.00 IN ADDITION to the regular license fees (allowed on a temporary basis, see information above).

Please make check payable to: **City of Farmington** (Enclose a photocopied proof of current rabies vaccinations)

Mail application to **Attn: Animal Licensing, City of Farmington, 430 Third Street, Farmington, MN 55024**

Proof of a current rabies vaccination along with payment must accompany this application before this license can be processed.

Office Use Only

CC/DC ___ Cash/Check ___ Date Received ___ Dog Tag Number(s) _____ Vaccination Certificate Attached ___

PD Database Entry ___ Initials ___ Receipt code: 1001.4220