

If you cannot use this information,  
please share it with a dog owner  
who can.

Please detach this portion and send it to:

Kent County Animal Shelter - Dog License

740 Fuller Ave NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

*\*Your license will be mailed back to you.*

*Please expect 6-8 weeks to process.\**

Visit us at our website:

[www.accesskent.com](http://www.accesskent.com) or [www.icpawz.com](http://www.icpawz.com)

# LICENSE YOUR DOG

**Get your dog home safely AND  
Help support cruelty/neglect prosecutions**



kent county  
animal shelter



HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT  
*Caring today for a healthy tomorrow*

## WHY LICENSE?

- A dog license helps to get your dog home safe if they become lost.
- Dog licensing provides funding for animal control in Kent County. This allows us to investigate and prosecute animal cruelty and neglect, as well as responding to loose or aggressive dogs.
- It's the responsible thing to do. Licensing protects our community by ensuring dogs are vaccinated against rabies.
- Michigan law requires that all dogs over the age of four (4) months are licensed and all new dogs are licensed within 30 days.

## RECENT CHANGES IN LICENSING

- Several local veterinarians are working with us to provide a convenient service to their clients by issuing dog licenses at the time of rabies vaccine. Visit our website for details and a current list of participating clinics: [www.accesskent.com/kcas](http://www.accesskent.com/kcas)
- Dog license expiration is now linked to the month of your dog's rabies vaccination; there is no longer a "season" or a March 1st expiration.
- One (1) & three (3) year\* licenses are now available based on your dog's vaccination status. *\*Is your dog's rabies vaccination current for more than one year? You may purchase an extended license at the purchase price of a 3 year license; however, the extended license will expire when your dog's vaccine expires, which may be less than 3 years.*

## OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING YOUR DOG'S LICENSE

- **In Person:** Complete the attached application and bring it to the Animal Shelter, your Township/City Office (if participating), your pet's veterinarian (if participating), or the Kent County Treasurer's Office. Bring a rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay/neuter with you. The license will be given to you immediately.
- **Online:** Apply online at [accesskent.com/kcas](http://accesskent.com/kcas). You will need to attach a rabies vaccination certificate issued by your vet and proof of spay/neuter. The license will be mailed to you. Expect 3 weeks to process.
- **By Mail:** Complete the attached application and mail it to Kent County Animal Shelter-Attn: Dog License. Include a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate, proof of spay/neuter, check/money order for amount due, and a self addressed stamped envelope. The license will be mailed to you. Expect 6-8 weeks to process.

If you have any questions regarding the licensing of your dog, please contact our office at (616) 632-7300.

## KENT COUNTY DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Date of Birth (if age 62 or older): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ NEUTERED/SPAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paying\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please circle below price)

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LICENSE	1 YEAR LICENSE	3 YEAR LICENSE/Extended License
INTACT DOG	\$26	\$72
SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG	\$12	\$30
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN (62+)*</b>	*see price below*	*see price below*
INTACT DOG	\$13	\$33
SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG	\$6	\$15

\*Senior Citizens must provide birthdate on application above to qualify for discount.

Late fees will not apply in 2015.

### **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE/PROVIDE:**

-COPY OF YOUR DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

-PROOF OF SPAY/NEUTER (if applicable)

-FORM OF PAYMENT (check/money order made out to Kent County)

-SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE