



**TOWN OF ROTTERDAM  
APPLICATION TO LICENSE DOG**

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Rotterdam Town Clerk  
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Please complete the form below and return it, along with your check made payable to: <b>Rotterdam Town Clerk, Diane M. Marco and mail to: 1100 Sunrise Boulevard, Rotterdam, NY 12306.</b>			
<b>Owner Information (Please Print)</b>		<b>License #</b>	
Name:		Date:	
Street Address:			
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Senior Citizen, over 62 (proof required)			
<b>Dog Information (Please Print)</b>			
<b>All applicants require a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate</b>			
Dogs Name:		Breed:	Microchip No.
Color:		Birth Year:	
Sex: Male	Female	Spayed/Neutered: No	Yes (proof required)
License Fees			
<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered Dog \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen – Unaltered Dog \$10.50		
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered Dog \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen –Altered Dog \$ 4.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt (proof req'd)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag Replacement Fee \$ 3.00		
Owner's Signature		Clerk's Signature	
Date		Date	

**Licensing Benefits to Dog Owners:**

- 1) A license identifies your dog and allows you to be reunited with them in case they ever get lost.
- 2) Licensed dogs are held at animal shelters longer than unlicensed dogs before being made available for adoption or destroyed. Unfortunately, many owners of unlicensed dogs return from a vacation to find their dogs ran away from a caretaker and were either adopted or destroyed at a local animal shelter. If a dog is wearing a license tag, Animal Control staff will attempt to reach the owner of a licensed dog by telephone, mail or home visits if necessary.
- 3) A license ensures that dogs are vaccinated against rabies, a fatal disease.
- 4) Owners of licensed dogs receive a helpful reminder to re-vaccinate their pet prior to the rabies vaccine expiration date.
- 5) Owners who license their dog on time will save court costs and late fees.
- 6) If a currently vaccinated dog is exposed to a rabies positive animal, it may be quarantined. However, if an animal's vaccination has expired or is not valid, it could possibly be destroyed.

**Licensing Benefits to Public Health:**

- 1) Rabies is a current threat to human and animal health. Dog licensing lowers the overall cost and health risk by making certain that dogs are vaccinated.
- 2) A single rabies incident resulting from a dog whose vaccination has expired costs you, the taxpayer, thousands of dollars. This money could be saved and used elsewhere if the vaccination had been up to date.