

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR
ANIMAL OWNERS
IN
WILLINGBORO TOWNSHIP



3 Year Fees

\$21.60 — Neutered

\$33.60 — All Other 3 Years

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LICENSING OF DOGS

Dog licenses must be renewed each year by January 31st
Township Clerk – Municipal Complex – One Rev. Dr. M. L. King, Jr, Drive
609-877-2200 Extensions 1028, 1029, 1030

- Which dog to license All dogs seven (7) months old or older or possessing a permanent set of teeth must have a license.
- When to obtain a license Licenses must be obtained on or before the 31st of January each year. They are to be renewed annually.
- How to obtain a license Dog licenses may be obtained from the Office of the Township Clerk from 9 AM to 5 PM weekdays. A payment of \$11.20 must be made at this time. Proof of a current rabies vaccination must also be shown. If you can provide written evidence from a veterinarian that your dog has been neutered, the annual license is \$7.20.
STATE regulations regarding licensing and rabies vaccination states: In order to obtain a license, the rabies vaccination must be valid through November of the year.
- Late Fee Ordinance No. 3-1992 states " there shall be a late charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any license or renewal issued on or after the first day of June of the appropriate year; or more than thirty (30) days after the time fixed for the licensing of a newly acquired dog after the last day of January."

By Mail	Mail proof of the current rabies vaccination along with a check to the Township of Willingboro, Office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Complex, One Rev. Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Drive, Willingboro, NJ 08046. License and papers will be returned to you by mail.
When to obtain A Rabies Shot	The rabies shot may be obtained from your veterinarian or at a clinic conducted by the Township. The vaccine used at the Clinic is provided free to residents and is financed from a portion of the animal license fee.
When you receive dog license (tag) From the Clerk	The dog license (tag) shall be affixed to a substantial collar (furnished by the owner) and shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license was issued.
If dog tag is lost	If your dog tag is lost, apply to the Township Clerk for a new tag immediately. No charge is made for the replacement.
If you have a licensed dog	If you obtain a dog which has been licensed for the current year: (a) If dog is licensed in Willingboro notify the Clerk and she will transfer the license to your name and address. (b) If the dog has been licensed by you in another NJ community you must still obtain a Willingboro license at no charge. (c) If the dog was licensed out-of-state you must obtain a new license.

REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

(609) 877-3000

Female dogs in season	Female dogs in heat shall not go beyond premises of owner.
Dogs running at large (FINES)	<p>Owners of dogs running loose, not led by a leash, chain, etc., whether or not picked up by the local Animal Control Officer, are subject to fines.</p> <p>If the dog is not currently licensed, the owner is also subject to an additional fine upon issuance of a summons.</p>
Cats running at large (FINES)	A cat shall be considered a public nuisance if it habitually trespasses upon, or damages either private or public property, or annoys, bites, scratches or harms anyone. The owner shall be subject to a fine.
Animal Shelter	Any dog or cat running at large will be seized and detained at the County Animal Shelter for up to seven (7) days after seizure and after the owner, where known, is notified. After this

Animal Shelter
or (Continued)

period of time the dog or cat shall be sold or disposed of in some humane manner by the local authorities. If the owner wishes to retrieve the dog, a current proof of license must be shown. In order to retrieve your animal, please contact the Animal Shelter at (609) 265-5073.

Disturbing noises

No dog shall be kept which habitually barks, whines, howls or makes other disturbing noises.

Number of animals

No more than two (2) dogs or cats, or combination thereof shall be kept in any residential premises (except puppies or kittens born to a pet residing therein, which can be kept until weaned).

Public Health
for Nuisance
(Code of NJ
II 2.1.2.2)

Owners of dogs and cats are responsible cleaning up after their pets whether it be animal feces or garbage which their animal has strewn.

Willingboro 4-2.2

Adoption by reference of Public Health Nuisance Code of New Jersey.

Complaints

Call (609) 877-3000 to register complaints with the Animal Control Officer.

Dogs Who Bite

If your dog bites someone — follow this procedure:

1. Call police immediately at (609) 877-3000.
2. Advise person bitten by your dog to see a doctor immediately.
3. Isolate the dog for ten (10) days—at home or at the Dog Shelter, which is at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer. If the Animal Control Officer impounds the dog for 10 days, the owner must bear the expense.
4. Observe the dog and report any unusual behavior by the dog to the Animal Control Officer and your veterinarian immediately.
5. Have your veterinarian examine the dog if it behaves unusually or if it should die within a ten (10) day period.

Burlington County Animal Shelter (609) 265-5073

The Shelter is located on Woodlane Road in Westampton Township. From Willingboro use Levitt Parkway which becomes Woodland Road. Continue on Woodlane Road until you pass the Burlington County Technical Institute of Technology. Make a left turn into the County Facilities Complex. The Shelter is located at the rear of the Complex.

For information regarding fees and charges for unwanted animals, call the Shelter.

DEAD OR INJURED DOGS OR CATS

For domestic animals call the Animal Control Officer at (609) 877-3000, if you observe a stray, injured or dead dog or cat on public streets. The officer will take the appropriate action. If veterinarian is used, the owner, if known will be asked to defray the cost.