



# Southampton Town Clerk

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## 2024 Dog License Application

Per MGL Ch. 140 Sect 137 requires all dogs over the age of 6 months to be licensed in Massachusetts by April 1, 2024. You may register your dog(s) in person at the Town Clerk's office, online through the Town Clerk's webpage, or by mail. Make checks payable to "Town of Southampton." Your dog(s) 2023 licenses expire on March 31, 2024.

The fee is \$10 for neutered/spayed dog(s) and unaltered is \$15.00. Anyone with four or more dogs it is suggested you fill out a kennel license even if you are not breeding. The cost for a kennel license is \$50.00. If you no longer have your dog please notify our office. **Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with the application so we may send your license(s) back.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

(If a current rabies certificate is not on file in our office, please include updated one with application)

### Dog #1 License Information

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered /Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Expires \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog #2 License Information

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered /Spayed \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expires \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\* A late fee of \$15.00 per dog will be assessed for applications received after June 1, 2024\*\***

Rabies is a disease affecting all mammals, including man, caused by a virus that attacks the central nervous system, including the brain. Symptoms may include unexplained aggression, impaired locomotion, varying degrees, of paralysis, and extreme depression or viciousness. After the onset of symptoms, terminal paralysis and death are imminent.

47,000 dogs in the Pioneer valley produce about 17.5 tons of animal waste a day. Dog waste is not biodegradable, it does not function as a fertilizer. Storm water run-off can wash the dog waste into ponds, lakes, streams and drinking water supplies, contaminating them. It causes outbreaks of e-coli and other bacteria harmful to both people and wildlife. It can contaminate parks, athletic fields and places where children play. According to the EPA, dog waste is as toxic to the environment as chemical and oil spills. Please pick up your dog's waste.

Town Clerk's Office use only:

Cash Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Check # and Amt \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

