

Town of Grove



Dog Tales

As you know by now, New York State has passed a bill relinquishing the handling of dog licenses back to the municipal towns the dogs are harbored in. But the State Dog law still mandates that all dogs require rabies vaccinations and dog licenses.

If you don't have a dog, then please pass this to someone you know that does. **If you have a dog, then please read this important information.**

Because of this change our Town Board has worked on our Dog License Town Law. Some things have changed and some have not, starting January 1, 2011:

- No change:**
- 1) Always call your Town Clerk with ANY questions
 - 2) You still need current rabies vaccination before renewing license or getting a new license
 - 3) You still need to license your pup at 4 months
 - 4) You will still get your dog license from your Town Clerk
 - 5) You need to get a new license within 30 days of moving into the Town of Grove
 - 6) You will still need to renew your license within the month it's due

- Changes:**
- 1) There is no longer a State data base to track lost dogs, etc. This will be done through the Town with the help of the new Town of Grove data base and dog tags.
 - 2) Your renewal notice will come from your Town Clerk the month before it's due.
 - 3) The fees have changed to cover the additional costs of ink, paper, tags, time and the State's surcharge:

Spayed/neutered = \$	7.50	Unspayed/un-neutered = \$	15.00
State surcharge =	1.00	State surcharge =	3.00
Numeration fee =	<u>.50</u>	Numeration fee =	<u>.50</u>
Total	\$9.00	Total =	\$18.50

- 5) There will no longer be dog damage coverage.

If you have any questions regarding dog licenses, please call your Town Clerk

Sincerely,
Sue Morris
Grove Town Clerk