

## **2024 DOG LICENSING INFORMATION**

### **DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 30 EACH YEAR**

- ♦ **Spayed/Neutered dog: \$7.50**
- ♦ **Puppy (4 to 7 mos.): \$7.50**
- ♦ **Unaltered dog: \$10.00**
- ♦ **Senior dog owner (65+): \$2.00 for first dog; regular price for additional dog(s)**
- ♦ **Group rate for 5 or more dogs with same owner: \$20.00**
- ♦ **If completing transaction through mail or drop box: please add \$1.00 per license for postage**

**Current rabies vaccination information (rabies tag number and expiration date) is required for all dogs. Dogs previously licensed in Hopkinton most likely have vaccination information already in our system. Please note that our system will not allow licensing of dogs without current rabies vaccination information.**

**A [dog license application](#) is available via this link or in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office. Licenses may be purchased in person during Town Clerk/Tax Collector office hours, via the drop box in front of Town Hall, or through the mail.**

**TC/TC Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8 am to 5 pm and Friday: 8 am to 12 pm**

**Town Hall Address: 330 Main Street in Hopkinton**

**TC/TC Office Mailing Address: Town of Hopkinton; Town Clerk/Tax Collector; PO Box 446; Hopkinton, NH; 03229**

**TC/TC Office Phone Number: (603) 746-3180**

**TC/TC Email Address: [tctc@hopkinton-nh.gov](mailto:tctc@hopkinton-nh.gov)**

**Deputy TC/TC Email Address: [dtctc@hopkinton-nh.gov](mailto:dtctc@hopkinton-nh.gov)**

**Please notify us if you no longer have your dog(s) or no longer reside in Hopkinton.**

**Thank you!**

State of New Hampshire RSA 466:1 requires that every owner or keeper of a dog four months old or older shall annually cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag with the following information thereon: the name of the city or town; year of issue of license; and its registered number. Regardless of when the license is obtained, the license shall be effective from May 1 to April 30 of the subsequent year.

For each dog (that has been previously licensed in Hopkinton) not licensed by June 1: in addition to the cost of license(s) and monthly late fees, State of New Hampshire RSA 466:14 requires the clerk of the city or town to issue a \$25 civil forfeiture fee to the owner or keeper of each unlicensed dog.