



# Dog Licensing For Newaygo County

An owner of any dog that is 4 months old or older must ensure that the dog wears a collar at all times, with a license tag obtained from the County Treasurer's Office. The only exception to the requirement of a license tag on a dog collar is if the dog is engaged in lawful hunting, accompanied by its owner or custodian.

The Newaygo County Board of Commissioners finds that the fees imposed are necessary to fund Newaygo County's obligations under the Dog Law.

Dog licenses may be purchased with a current proof of rabies vaccination at:

**The Newaygo County Treasurer's Office**

**OR**

**On-line at: [www.newaygocountymi.gov](http://www.newaygocountymi.gov)**

## Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q. My dog's 2018 license expires March 31st 2019. When must I apply for a new license for 2019?
  - A. You need to apply during the month in which your dog receives a new rabies vaccination.
- Q. Will I be in violation if I do not apply within the month of my dog's rabies vaccination?
  - A. Yes. A late fee will be issued at the time of the licensing process if you do not get the license within the month of the dog's rabies vaccination.
- Q. When must I apply for a new license if my dog's rabies vaccination expires at the end of the month?
  - A. If the rabies vaccine expires at the end of a month, you will need to plan ahead and update the dog's vaccination and apply for a new dog license before the end of that month.
- Q. If my dog's rabies vaccination expires early in the month, do I still have until the end of the expiration month to apply for a dog license?
  - A. Yes, the rabies may expire anytime in the month, even the first of the month, and you still have until the end of that month to apply for a new dog license.
- Q. What do I need to send when applying for a license?
  - A. You need to send a copy of the current rabies vaccine, proof of spayed/neutered information and the correct fee.
- Q. My dog only has a one year vaccination. When may I purchase a 3-yr license?
  - A. Your rabies vaccine must be good for three years to be eligible to purchase a 3-yr license.
- Q. I recently moved to Newaygo County and my dog is still licensed in our prior county. Do I still need to apply with Newaygo County for a dog license?
  - A. Yes, your dog needs to be licensed within the county in which you reside.
- Q. How do I apply for a "kennel license"?
  - A. Kennel licenses are applied for through the Newaygo County Animal Control @ 231-689-7020.

## Fee Schedule:

### One-Year License

Male/Female Unsexed: \$8.00

Male/Female Sexed: \$20.00

### Three-Year License

Male/Female Unsexed: \$24.00

Male/Female Sexed: \$60.00

On-line licensing available at:

<http://www.countyofnewaygo.com/Treasurer/DogInfo/Vaccination.htm>

A late fee of \$ 10.00 will be charged for licenses not renewed or received the month your rabies vaccination was given.

**To pay online visit:**

**[www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/9161](http://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/9161)**

**To Pay by Phone Call:**

**1-888-604-7888 (Use PLC Code 9161)**

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