

2019  
TOWN OF WARE  
DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE

Dog licenses are due yearly per MGL Chapter 140, Section 137. All dogs six (6) months or older must be licensed according to the laws in MA.

The Town of Ware has established that all dog licenses must be purchased prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of any year. **This year the last date to register dogs will be Friday - March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter a late fee of \$15.00 per dog will be assessed in addition to the cost of the license fee.**

Fees for dog licenses are \$8.00 for Neutered/Spayed Dogs or \$10.00 for Males/Females which have not been altered.

Proof of Rabies Vaccination must be provided at the time licensing for each dog as well as Neutering/Spaying, unless the dog has been licensed previously and the Rabies Vaccination is current and on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Dog Licenses can be purchased during normal business hours 8 to 4 Monday through Friday. Check or cash is acceptable.

Licenses are also available by mail by following the instructions as follows: Rabies Certificate must be included with a self-addressed, postage paid return envelope and a check or money order made payable to the Town of Ware in an amount appropriate to the fee schedule listed above.

A reminder to residents also that dogs/puppies over the age of six (6) months which are acquired during the course of the year must also be licensed within 30 days according to state law.

Failure to license dogs or to keep the rabies certificate current may warrant in the issuance of a citation by the Animal Control Officer. Failure to license fine is \$50.00 per dog and the Failure to keep a current Rabies Certificate on file fine is \$100.00.

Questions may be directed to the Town Clerk's Office at 413-967-9648 x 177.