



Dog License Information

Every dog, regardless of age, owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days must be licensed in the town, city or village where the dog is being harbored?

The only license exceptions are the following:

- If the dog is under 4 months of age and not running-at-large.
- If a non-resident brings a dog into New York State for less than 30 days and the dog is registered in the state where the dog is harbored.
- If a dog is confined to the premises of any hospital or institute with a certificate of exemption.

How to license your dog in the Town of Ballston:

- Apply for the dog license at the Town Clerk's Office.
- Bring the current rabies vaccination certificate (rabies vaccination must be in effect for at least one full month after the issued date of license), or an annual letter of rabies exemption from your veterinarian, and a spayed or neutered certificate, if applicable. Pay the dog license fee: \$3.50 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$11.50 for "intact" dogs.
- For guide dogs, war dogs, hearing dogs, police work dogs, service dogs, therapy dogs or detection dogs satisfactory proof is required, such as a training certificate for a fee exempt license.

Please call the Town Clerk's Office to inquire about purebred dog licenses.