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**All 2018 Dog Licenses will expire
on March 31, 2019!!**

You may purchase a 2019 Dog License through the mail or via the Street List/Census process. Simply return the completed License application (below) with your 2019 Census form in the return census envelope with:

1. Payment – payable to: Town of Rowley
2. Copy of current Rabies Certificate (check 2018 License form for Rabies Expiration date).
3. Neutering Documentation - if new and not referenced on Rabies Certificate.
4. A self-addressed stamped envelope (Applications without SASE's will be 'PICK-UP' only!)

MGL Chapter 140, Section 137:

1. All dogs over the age of six (6) months must be licensed in the town in which they reside. 2. Proof of rabies vaccinations must be supplied and 3. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness to which shall be securely attached said license and 4. (as accepted at the May 2013 Annual Town Meeting) No fee shall be charged for a license for service dogs as defined by the ADA or dogs trained to work with law enforcement. 5. No fee shall be charged for dogs owned by persons over the age of 70.

Town of Rowley, Dog Bylaw:

Any person who fails to purchase a license for their dog(s) or kennel within thirty (30) days of March 31st, shall pay, in addition to the regular fee, a late fee and/or penalties according the schedule detailed. Furthermore, the Animal Control Officer is authorized to require owners or keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs from running at large, and from causing annoyance or nuisance by way of barking, whining or howling in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion. There are fines in place ranging from \$25 to \$250 for dogs/owners found to be not in compliance with State and Town Dog Bylaws, additionally owners may be charged fees and fines for delinquent license years.

Fee schedule:

\$10.00 each for Spayed or Neutered Dogs

\$20.00 each for Intact or Unaltered Dogs

Escalating late fees of \$5 a month will be assessed as of May 1st.

› **There is no charge for licenses for dogs owned by persons over the age of 70 or Service Dogs!**

Owner's Info: Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Dog's Info: Name: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Expiration Date of Rabies Vaccination: ____/____/____

Date of Spay/Neutering: ____/____/____ Facility: _____

Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female

Please include a copy of current Rabies Certificate and Neutering Document if applicable!

*Please enclose verification of **your** Date of Birth if applying for the over 70 exemption!*

Dogs owned by residents over 70 must still be licensed – but there will be no charge if licensed in a timely fashion!