

Frequently Asked Questions

All residents that own a dog that is at least 7 months old MUST license their dog(s).

We just got a dog, what do I need to know about getting their license?

Awesome! Once they are 7 months old and have their rabies vaccination, please make sure to complete the New Dog License Application on our website and mail it along with a check and a Self- Addressed, Stamped Envelope to the address on the form. Their license will be sent to you as soon as possible.

We just moved to Kingwood! What do I need to know about licensing my dog?

Congratulations! Kingwood is a great place! Please make sure to complete the New Dog License Application on our website and mail it along with a check and a Self- Addressed, Stamped Envelope to the address on the form. Their license will be sent to you as soon as possible. If you have multiple dogs, please only worry about sending one envelope for us to send you their tags.

When should I renew my dog's license?

Beginning April 1, you can begin sending in the forms to renew your dog's license. You will receive a renewal notice in the mail with information.

What happens if the dog who was licensed last year no longer lives with me or has crossed the rainbow bridge?

First, our condolences. Dogs are so special to us and leave an indelible mark on our hearts forever. Next, if you have received a renewal notice for that dog, please let us know by returning that form stating that this dog does not need to be licensed for the new year OR you can email doglicensingagent@kingwoodtownship.com to let us know.

Does my cat need a license?

No, they don't.

Does my cat need a rabies vaccine?

Yes—you are welcome to bring your cat in a carrier to the free rabies clinics that are held in Kingwood or other municipalities in Hunterdon County.

When does my dog or cat's rabies vaccine expire?

Please look at the form you received from the last time your animal was vaccinated. If the vaccine expires before January of the year in which their license expires, a new rabies vaccine is required.

When is the next FREE Rabies Clinic?

Please look for updates on the Kingwood Township website for upcoming dates for clinics under Animal Control or within all of Hunterdon at <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/177/Rabies-Control>