

## Be a Responsible Dog Owner

🐾 Make sure you license your dog at four months of age.

🐾 Make sure your dog wears an up-to-date license tag on its collar.

🐾 When not on your property, make sure your dog is always on a leash and in your control. Unleashed dogs are at risk of being picked up by an Animal Control Officer and brought to the Town Animal Shelter.

🐾 Please clean up pet waste. Cleaning up after your dog is the considerate and healthful thing to do. Make sure to always curb your dog.

🐾 Don't leave your dog unattended in a vehicle. The temperature in a car builds up very rapidly once the air conditioner is turned off, even if the windows are left slightly open. This can potentially be extremely dangerous.

🐾 Animals are not permitted at Town parks, beaches and other Town facilities, unless the animal is a service animal.

🐾 No person shall own or keep a dangerous dog.

*Anybody not adhering to regulations as per the Town Code are subject to a summons and/or appropriate punishment.*



For more information on how you can be a responsible dog owner, view the Town Code pertaining to 'Dogs and Other Animals' on the Town's Web site, [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com)

## Adopt A Dog

The Town's Animal Shelter has many loveable puppies and adult dogs available for adoption, subject to a mandatory spay-neuter program. This program helps control the animal population in our Town and gives the dogs that come to our shelter a better chance of finding a loving home. The cost to adopt a dog is \$80.00, which includes a medical examination, spaying/neutering, rabies shot, 5-in-1 shot and microchip.

The shelter also has adorable kittens and cats waiting for a loving home. The adoption fee for cats is \$84.00, which includes a medical examination, spaying/neutering, rabies vaccination, 3-in-1 shot, and microchip

The Shelter is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Sundays and holidays, and can be reached by phone at (516) 677-5784.

**To see available pets up for adoption at the Town's Animal Shelter, visit the Town's Web site at [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com)**

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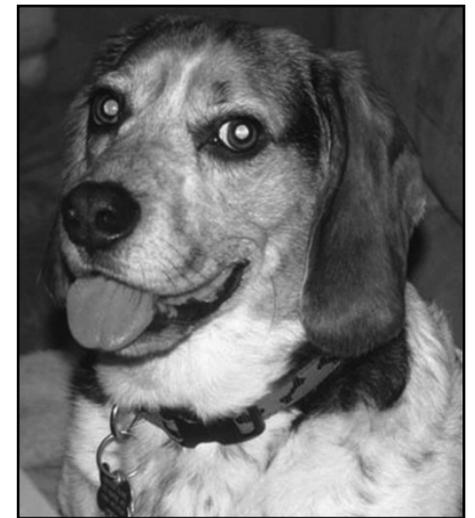
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**FOR  
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## A Message From

# Town Supervisor JOHN VENDITTO & Town Clerk JAMES ALTADONNA JR.

Each year, hundreds of beloved canine pets are lost because these animals do not have I.D. tags and cannot be identified and returned to their owners. A dog license tells everyone that your dog has a home - it also says your dog has an up-to-date rabies shot. Dogs suffer when pet owners do not license them. Dog licensing ensures safety and identification of dogs in the Town of Oyster Bay.

If your dog is not licensed, or if you have neglected to renew its license, please make it a point to license your pet today.

Dog licenses are issued to animals four months of age or older for a 12-month period. Please note that although the dog's I.D. tag is permanent, the license must be renewed every year.

To obtain an application for a dog license, visit the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall North, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay; Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa; and at the Town's Animal Shelter, 150 Miller Place, Syosset.

Please read this brochure for more information about licensing procedures, as well as other important information on dog ownership. And, remember, if you love your dog, license it!

## Getting a Dog License

Once a dog reaches four months of age, the owner is required to obtain a dog license and identification tag. Licenses are good for one year.

### What Information is Required?

Dog owners must provide the following minimum information:

-  Name, residence address and phone number of each owner;
-  Name, sex, approximate age, breed, color, markings and other identifying details of the dog;
-  State whether the dog has been spayed or neutered;
-  Proof of a valid rabies vaccination.
- There is no fee for licensing any guide dog, hearing dog, service dog, war dog, detection dog, police dog, or therapy dog
- Licenses are non-transferable. In the event of a change in ownership of any dog, license must be updated within 10 days of such change.
- Licensed dogs must wear an ID tag, affixed to its collar, provided by the Town Clerk at time of licensing.



For the full Dog Licensing Code, log on to [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com)

## Obtaining A License Is Easy

Dog licenses are issued for a 12-month period and are available at Oyster Bay Town Hall North, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay; at Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa; and at the Animal Shelter, 150 Miller Place, Syosset.

You may also request a license through the mail by enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the completed application and required fee. Both original and renewal licenses can be obtained in person or through the mail.

Nassau County has been declared a "rabies" county, making vaccination of all dogs compulsory. Therefore, each dog license application must be accompanied by a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate.

The license fee is \$15.00 for an unneutered or unspayed dog over four months of age and \$10.00 for a neutered or spayed dog. (Senior Citizen 62+ \$5.00) Proof of neutering or spaying, easily obtainable from your dog's veterinarian, must be submitted with the application form and fee. There is no license fee for guide or hearing dogs.

To obtain an application for a new or renewal dog license, contact the Town Clerk's

### Please Keep Dog Records Up-to-Date

To ensure accuracy of dog license records, it is essential that any change to the information on your dog's license be provided to the Town Clerk's Office. Dog owners must provide, in writing, any of the following changes:

- Dog ownership
- Dog owner's address
- Loss of theft of the dog
- The passing of a dog