



TOWNSHIP OF HARDING  
 Morris County, New Jersey  
 Blue Hill Road, Box 666  
 New Vernon, New Jersey 07970  
 973-267-8000

January 1, 2012

**Dear Resident:**

This letter is being sent to all Harding Township residents to inform you of the licensing requirements for dogs. If you reside in Harding Township and **OWN A DOG (age 7 months and older)**, that dog or dogs **MUST BE** licensed every year by January 31, 2012. According to **State law**, in order for a license to be issued, you must submit proof of a valid rabies vaccination which is **good through October 31, 2012**. *(If the vaccination expires before October 31, 2012, a license cannot be issued until the dog has received an updated rabies vaccination.)* Also, if the dog has not been licensed before, please submit proof of neutering or pay an additional fee of **\$3.00**. If your license application does not reach the health department by **February 28, 2012**, you will be subject to a **\$10 late fee** for each dog beginning **March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2012**.

The licensing fees help pay for the **free rabies clinic** held the first Saturday in November, the animal control contract with Morristown Animal Control, and the low cost neutering program sponsored by the State. Also, if your dog decides to wander, the license, when properly worn by your pet, will be helpful in returning your dog to you.

Please complete the form below and mail it along with your **proof of rabies vaccination**, proof of neutering (if necessary), the appropriate fee, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to the Harding Township Health Department, Box 666, New Vernon, New Jersey 07976. If your dog or dogs were vaccinated at the Harding Township and/or Morris Township Rabies Clinic, a copy of their immunization record is on file in the Harding Township Health Department. **Due to the overwhelming demand of in-person licensing, should you choose not to return the form by mail and wish to license your dog in person, please contact Lisa Sharp at the Health Department at 973-267-8000 ext. 1968 to schedule an appointment.** Make checks payable to Harding Township. If you include your email address, we will be able to send you future mailings through e-notices.

<b>Name of Owner:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>PO Box:</b>	
<b>Town/Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>EMAIL Address</b>	

	<b>Dog #1</b>	<b>Dog #2</b>	<b>Dog #3</b>
<b>Name of Dog</b>			
<b>Breed</b>			
<b>Age and Sex</b>	/	/	/
<b>Color</b>			
<b>Hair (short, med, long)</b>			
<b>Spayed or Neutered?</b>			
<b>Rabies Expiration Date</b>			

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees (per dog): \$18.70 (spayed or neutered)**

**\$21.70 (not spayed or not neutered)**

**\$10.00 delinquent fee beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, for each dog**