



# Borough of Lincoln Park

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Health Department Telephone: (973) 270-2040 Fax: (973) 270-2041

## DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

**Due to Covid-19 no dog licenses will be processed in person.** You can mail in your paperwork and payment or drop off in the payment lockbox at the borough. Your new license and tag will be mailed once the renewal is processed.

Your current Dog License expires December 31<sup>st</sup>. Enclosed is a copy of last year's dog license paperwork. Review the enclosed form **with last year's information**, note any changes (age will update when renewed) and return with all required copies of paperwork and payment (you can use one check for multiple dogs) to:

Borough of Lincoln Park, Attn: Dog Licensing, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035  
Make checks/money orders payable to the Borough of Lincoln Park. We do not accept credit cards.  
Do not send cash through the mail.

### **PROOF OF RABIES GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THE LICENSING YEAR MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER FOR A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED.**

(You only need to send in copies of updated/new rabies vaccinations)

The fee per dog is \$20.00 or \$23.00 if not spayed or neutered.  
**Payments are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, but not before January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **STARTING FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> A LATE FEE OF \$15.00 PER DOG WILL BE IMPOSED.**

**\*\*You must notify the Health Department if you no longer own your dog in order to avoid receiving a summons for not renewing your dog license.\*\***

New dog license applications can be found at <http://www.lincolnpark.org/185/Animal-Control> or at the health department.

On behalf of ADOPT (Animal Dignity Organization of Pequannock Township), please find enclosed a SAVE MY PET window decal/cling. Please indicate the number/types of your pets and place it on your front door or window nearest your front door to alert emergency responders of pets in your home in case of an emergency.

#### TOP REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:

1. It greatly improves your chance of getting your dog back if it goes missing.
2. It lets people know your dog is up to date on its rabies vaccine.
3. It's the law!



**From The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and Municipal Governments to**

## Distribute Animal Cruelty Materials to Each Person Licensing a Dog

Date: October 12, 2018

This notice is being distributed to each person obtaining an annual dog license and will be posted on the Municipal Website.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 189 b. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has provided the following information:

- 4:22-17 Cruelty; certain acts, crime; degrees
- 4:22-26 Penalties for various acts constituting cruelty
- Guide to Prevention of Animal Cruelty Laws 2018

The full text of the statutes and the plain language description of the provisions and requirements are posted as follows:

<http://lincolnpark.org/185/7109/Animal-Control>

*Look under "To Report Animal Abuse"*

Note: The NJDOH does not have the authority to investigate animal cruelty situations.

### Action Items:

- Upon request a copy of documents will be made available.

### For additional information please Contact:

- Colin T. Campbell, DVM, State Public Health Veterinarian, at [colin.campbell@doh.nj.gov](mailto:colin.campbell@doh.nj.gov)
- The Communicable Disease Service, Office of Veterinary Public Health at (609) 826-5964

## CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste. It's the law. Make sure you know the town's requirements and comply with them. Remember to: Use newspaper, bags, or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.