



### **NYS Dog Licensing Regulation**

“The owner of every dog 4 months of age or older shall immediately make application for a dog license. Owners apply for this license at the licensing agent in the municipality where the dog is harbored.”

A current rabies certificate and certificate of spay/neuter (if applicable) must accompany your application. Applications can be found at [chester-ny.gov](http://chester-ny.gov) under Town Clerk Department page.

License fees are set by the municipality per [Article 7, Section 110](#). The fee for an unspayed or unneutered dog must be at least five dollars more than a spayed or neutered dog. Current fee: \$10 neutered/spay, \$1 senior. \$20 unneutered/unspayed, \$3 senior. The municipality may exempt license fees for any guide dog, hearing dog, service dog, war dog, working search dog, detection dog, police work dog, or therapy dog.

**All dogs are assigned, as licensed, a municipal identification number and tag. This ID tag must always be affixed to that dog’s collar. Dogs must always be identified when off the owner’s premises.** The municipality may exempt this requirement when the dog is participating in a dog show.



