



City of Rahway

Department of Health

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Dog/Cat License Application

MUST BE 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER TO REGISTER

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle one:	Cat	Dog
Spayed/Neutered:	Yes	No
Sex:	Male	Female
Service Animal:	Yes	No
Name: _____	Age: _____	
Breed(s): _____	Color(s): _____	

Hair: Short Medium Long Size: Under 20lbs 20lbs - 50lbs over 50lbs

Rabies Vaccine administered: _____ Rabies Vaccine Expiration Date: _____

Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented and be valid through October of licensing year.

Fees are payable by check or money order only.

Spayed/Neutered \$10.00 Non-Spayed/Neutered \$20.00 Service Animal: No Fee
Must Provide Proof

Please make all checks payable to The City of Rahway
You may also mail in this application along with the associated fee to:

City of Rahway
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1 City Hall Plaza
Rahway, NJ 07065

**Cat/Dog Licenses are good from January 1 to December 31 of application year.
Applications must be completed yearly.**

Official use only: _____ Old Tag # _____ New Tag # _____

Chapter 141. Animals

Article I. Cats and Dogs

[Adopted 7-9-1984 by Ord. No. A-12-84 as Ch. 93 of the 1984 Code; amended in its entirety 3-13-2017 by Ord. No. O-06-17^{UU}]

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Editor's Note: This ordinance also amended the title of this article, which was formerly Dogs.

§ 141-1. Definitions.

§ 141-2. Annual license and registration; wearing of tag.

Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a cat or dog of licensing age in the City shall, in the month of January in each year, apply for and procure from the Health Officer a license and official metal registration tag for each cat and dog so owned, kept or harbored and shall place upon each such cat or dog a collar or harness with the registration tag securely fastened thereto.

§ 141-3. Licensing of newly acquired cats and dogs reaching licensing age.

The owner of any newly acquired cats or dogs of licensing age or of any cat or dog which attains licensing age shall apply for a license and registration tag for such cat or dog within 10 days after such acquisition or licensing age attainment.

§ 141-4. Cats or dogs brought into City.

A. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into the City any cat or dog licensed in another state for the current year and bearing a registration tag and who shall keep the same or permit the same to be kept within the City for a period of more than 90 days shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag for each such cat or dog.

B. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into the City any unlicensed cats or dogs of licensing age and who shall keep the same or permit the same to be kept within the City for a period of more than 10 days shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag for each such cat or dog.

§ 141-5. Licenses issued by other municipalities.

Only one license and registration tag per cat or dog shall be required in any licensing year in New Jersey, and such license and tag issued by any other municipality of this state shall be accepted by the City as evidence of compliance with §§ 141-2 and 141-6.

§ 141-6. Fees; exemptions.

A. The person applying for the license and registration tag shall pay to the Health Officer a fee for the licensing of each cat or dog and the additional sum fixed by state law for the registration of each cat or dog; and for each annual renewal, the fee for the license and for the registration tag shall be the same as for the original license and tag. Said licenses, registration tags and renewals thereof shall expire on the last day of January of each year.

B. The annual license fee for cats and dogs over six months of age shall be as follow:

(1) For each nonspayed or nonneutered cat or dog: \$20.

(2) For each spayed or neutered cat or dog: \$10.

C. Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "Seeing Eye" dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs as hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.

D. In an event that the tag shall be lost or destroyed, the Health Department is authorized to issue a duplicate tag for that particular cat or dog at a fee of \$1.

E. Any person taking possession or ownership of a cat or dog within the City of Rahway that fails to obtain a license for said cat or dog prior to April 1 of the licensing year shall be charged an additional fee of \$2. No such fee shall be required for any newly acquired dog of licensing age or any dog which attains licensing age (seven months) when such license is applied for within 10 days of acquisition of licensing age attainment.

§ 141-23 Limitation.

No owner may keep, contain, possess, maintain or otherwise continually harbor or care for more than five dogs or cats, or any combination thereof, on any property within the City of Rahway. The limitations herein shall not apply to any pet shop, animal hospital, kennel or other similarly licensed business establishment.