

# BOSTON, IT'S TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG!

If your dog is 6 months or older, you need to license them each year before **April 1**. A dog license is like an ID for your dog. If they ever get lost, the chances of you being reunited are much higher with a license.

## APPLYING FOR A LICENSE:

When you apply for a dog license you must:

- give us a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate, and
- make sure you have paid any outstanding Animal Care and Control fines.

## LICENSING FEES:

**\$15** spayed/neutered (please provide proof)

**\$30** intact male/female **No charge** for seniors 70 and older

For payments by mail or in person, we accept checks or money orders made payable to City of Boston Animal Care and Control.

For more info, visit [boston.gov/dog-licenses](https://boston.gov/dog-licenses), call **617-635-1800**, or find us on Facebook [@bostonanimal](https://www.facebook.com/bostonanimal)

## HOW TO APPLY:

Whether you're licensing a new dog or renewing an old license, you have three options:

1. Apply online at [boston.gov/dog-licenses](https://boston.gov/dog-licenses)
2. Apply in person at one of these locations:

1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118

Monday - Friday | 8 a.m - 4 p.m.

26 Mahler Road, Roslindale MA 02131

Monday - Friday | 9 a.m - 4 p.m.

Saturdays | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

3. Complete the application on the back and mail your completed form, payment, and a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate to:

Animal Care and Control

1010 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, MA 02118



Animal Care & Control

CITY of **BOSTON**

# BOSTON DOG LICENSE FORM

If your dog is older than 6 months, you need to license them each year before **April 1**. A dog license is like an ID for your dog. If they ever get lost, the chances of you being reunited are much higher with a license.

The penalty for failing to license your dog is up to **\$100**  
If you lose the license, you can buy a copy for **\$8**  
Licensing fees: **\$15** spayed/neutered (please provide proof)  
**\$30** intact male/female | **No charge** for seniors 70 and older.

Make your check or money order payable to City of Boston Animal Care and Control. **Please include a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate.**

You can mail or bring your completed form, payment, and a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate to:  
Animal Care and Control  
1010 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118

OWNER NAME	
ADDRESS	APT #
SECTION OF THE CITY	ZIP CODE
EMAIL	PHONE

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY RENEWAL NOTICE BY EMAIL NEXT YEAR

☐ I AM 70 YEARS OR OLDER

DOG NAME	AGE (in human years)
BREED	COLOR

☐ FEMALE AND SPAYED

☐ MALE AND NEUTERED

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
RABIES Vx ISSUED ON	RABIES Vx EXPIRES ON	LICENSE #A
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OWNER SIGNATURE	DATE
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