

TOWN OF MINOCQUA

Application/License for Dogs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS:

Dogs running at large and untagged dogs subject to penalties; impoundment. A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person. A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity, including training, is not considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by a person and the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for subsequent offenses. There may be additional costs for owners to recover an impounded dog from the pound.

Dog licenses and collar tags. A dog license is necessary for the keeping of any dog over 5 months of age. Upon payment of the required dog license tax and, upon presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, the collecting official shall complete and issue to the owner a license for the dog bearing a serial number and in the form prescribed by the department stating the date of its expiration, the owner's name and address, and the name, sex, spayed or unspayed, neutered or unneutered, breed and color of the dog. After issuing the license the collecting official shall deliver to the owner a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license, the name of the county in which issued and the license year. The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar and a collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog for which the license is issued at all times but this requirement does not apply to a dog during competition or training, to a dog securely confined indoors, to a dog while hunting, to a dog securely confined in a fenced area.

Barking dogs. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps, to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs are declared to be a public nuisance. Violation forfeiture: not less than \$25 plus the costs of prosecution.

Pet waste. It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person, unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and an appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle. Violation forfeiture: not less than \$25 plus the costs of prosecution.

COMPLETE AND RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH PAYMENT

TOWN OF MINOCQUA: APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Owner's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Owner's Physical Address: _____

Dog's Breed: _____ Color: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

FEES: (Please check appropriate blank) \$8.00 Male \$3.00 Neutered Male \$8.00 Female \$3.00 Spayed Female

PENALTIES: Owner is assessed a late fee of \$5.00 for each dog 5 months of age or older that is not licensed by April 1st of each year. (Subject to the provisions of Chapter 174 of the Wisconsin State Statutes and such provisions and regulations as may at any time be imposed by the State of Wisconsin)

Evidence Must Be Provided That The Dog Named Above Was Vaccinated Against Rabies:

Name/City of Veterinarian's Office: _____ Date of Vaccination: _____

Vaccine Mfg.: _____ Vaccine Serial No.: _____ Vaccine Expiration Date: _____

I certify the above information as true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Owner's Signature: _____

Application can be mailed with appropriate fee and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Minocqua Town Treasurer, 415 Menominee Street, Suite A, Minocqua, WI 54548. Please pay with a SEPARATE CHECK accompanied by a COMPLETED APPLICATION for EACH DOG BEING LICENSED.