

# MAIL-IN DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Town of Buckland- Town Clerk  
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All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older shall be licensed annually by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. New dogs over 6 months must be licensed within 30 days of residence in Buckland. The primary reason for licensing dogs is for public safety. No dog can get a license without first having a rabies vaccination, required at 6 months of age and beyond. **All dogs unlicensed after March 31<sup>st</sup> are subject to an additional \$25 late fee.** The town's animal control officer obtains a listing of all registered, and known, unregistered dogs yearly. Yearly enrollment is between Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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RETAIN TOP FOR YOUR RECORDS  
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## Please fill out the following to receive a Dog License

If your beloved pet has passed, please list that below so that we can update our records:

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## To register your first dog please fill out the following:

Full name of owner/keeper \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate sex of dog: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Spayed Female ☐ Neutered Male

- A copy of a current Rabies Certificate and if applicable, proof of spay/neuter, must be enclosed with application unless information is already on file. Please check with the Town Clerk if you are unsure.
- Upon receipt of payment and documentation, your dog license & tag will be mailed to you.
- Fees below cover shipping costs. Save \$.75per and file in person.

Please make check payable to Town of Buckland.

- Spayed and neutered dogs fee is \$5.75 per dog
- Female and male unfixed dog fee is \$10.75 per dog
- Kennel License for 5+ dogs fee is \$50.75 total

TOTAL PAYMENT  
ENCLOSED:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

USE THE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL DOG LICENSES

Please note:

1. Penalties for violations are governed under MGL Chap. 140 Sec. 173A. Fines are \$50-500 based on offense count (50, 100, 300, 500 - subsequent = 500).
2. Complaints concerning dogs should be made to Animal Control under MGL Chap. 140 Sec. 157; Telephone Number is 413-768-0983
3. All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older must be vaccinated against Rabies. A copy of the Rabies certificate must be enclosed.
4. If applicable, copy of proof that dog has been altered must be presented with application.
5. If your dog is picked up by the Animal Control Officer and brought to a kennel, you pay the base fee of \$20/day.
6. After March 31<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$25.00 is added to the license fee.

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**To register your second dog please fill out the following:**

Full name of owner/keeper	Telephone #
Street and Number	Zip Code
Name of Dog	Breed
Color	Age
Indicate sex of dog:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered

**To register your third dog please fill out the following:**

Full name of owner/keeper	Telephone #
Street and Number	Zip Code
Name of Dog	Breed
Color	Age
Indicate sex of dog:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered

PLEASE USE AN ADDITIONAL FORM TO REGISTER MORE DOGS