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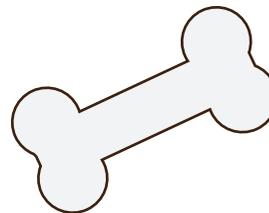
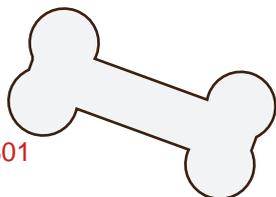
Michigan State Dog law of 1919 states it is unlawful for any person to own a dog six (6) months old or older unless it is licensed. It is also unlawful for a person to own a dog six (6) months or older that does not wear a collar and tag at all times.

Avoid Late Fees.

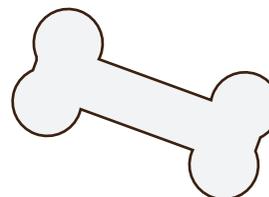
License your dog from October to February to avoid the late fees. On March 1st, license fees increase for Clare County, license your dog early to avoid paying extra.

Don't delay!
Mail us this form
to receive a
License!

Call: (989) 539 - 7801
We're on the web!
www.clareco.net



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8:00 a.m —12:00 noon 1:00 p.m —4:30 p.m
Monday - Friday



LICENSING YOUR DOG



Our K9 companions
need a license too,
no bones about it.



Dog Licenses for Clare County

Frequently Asked Questions.

Q. Do I really have to license my dog?

A. Yes. Michigan State law requires that a dog license be issued by the County you reside in for **ALL DOGS** four (4) months and older.

Q. What will I need to get a license?

A. To receive a dog license you will need **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** from a certified veterinarian. A paid invoice is not the same thing. *Your dog is not required to be spayed or neutered to be licensed.*

Q. I had my dog spayed/neutered since the last license. Can I change this?

A. Yes. When renewing a license bring **proof of spay/neuter** from a certified veterinarian to get the Spay/Neuter price.

Q. I just adopted my dog from the animal shelter. I already have a license right?

A. **No.** Clare County Animal Shelter does not issue dog licenses. They can only be purchased at the Clare County Treasurer's office and must be licensed within 30 days of adoption or rescue. **Proof of date of adoption must be presented at time of purchase along with proof of vaccination.**

Q. Who determines the fees?

A. Dog license fees are determined by the Clare County Board of Commissioners.

Q. Can I apply by mail?

A. Yes. Please mail a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay/neuter along with the application to the right. Make checks payable to: Clare County Treasurer.

	SPAYED / NEUTERED	MALE / FEMALE
ONE-YEAR LICENSE	\$10	\$20
ONE-YEAR LICENSE - LATE (PURCHASED AFTER FEBRUARY 28TH)	\$30	\$30
<i>THREE-YEAR LICENSE*</i>	\$25	\$55
<i>THREE-YEAR LICENSE - LATE (PURCHASED AFTER FEBRUARY 28TH)</i>	\$45	\$65
SENIOR CITIZEN - 1 YEAR**	\$9	\$19
SENIOR CITIZEN - 3 YEAR**	\$22	\$52
<p><i>*THREE-YEAR LICENSE AVAILABLE ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH A NEW RABIES VACCINATION</i></p> <p><i>**NO SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT IF PAID LATE. TO QUALIFY YOU MUST BE 62 YEARS OR OLDER.</i></p>		

Dog Owner:

Address:

Previous Owner:

Telephone Number:

Township In Which You Reside:

Dog's Name:

Breed of Dog:

Circle One:
Male Female Unsexed

Birth Month and Year:

Color:

License Type & Amount Enclosed:

Please Print.

Mail to:
Clare County Treasurer
P.O. Box 564
Harrison, MI 48625

Clare County Dog License Time line

October 1st

Dog Licenses for the new year go on sale. This early date is a courtesy of the Clare County Treasurer to help those heading south for the winter.

February 28th

Last day to purchase a license before late fees apply.

March 1st

For ALL DOG LICENSES the late fee now applies. The only exception is for puppies less than 20 weeks or Animal Shelter Rescues within 30 days of rescue.

September 30th

The last day for the late fee. New year tags issued on October 1st.