



TOWNSHIP OF HARDING
 Morris County, New Jersey
 Blue Mill Road, Box 666
 New Vernon, New Jersey 07976
 973-267-8000

January 1, 2016

Dear Resident:

This letter is being sent to all Harding Township residents to inform you of the licensing requirements for dogs. If you reside in Harding Township and **OWN A DOG (age 7 months and older)**, that dog or dogs **MUST BE** licensed every year by January 31, 2015. According to State law, in order for a license to be issued, you must submit proof of a valid rabies vaccination which is **good through October 31, 2016**. ***(If the vaccination expires before October 31, 2016, a license cannot be issued until the dog has received an updated rabies vaccination.)*** Also, if the dog has not been licensed before, please submit proof of neutering or pay an additional fee of **\$3.00**. If your license application does not reach the health department by **February 28, 2016**, a **\$10 late fee** will incur for each dog beginning **March 1st of 2016**.

The licensing fee helps to defer the costs for the rabies clinic held the first Saturday in November, the animal control contract with Morristown Animal Control, and the low cost neutering program sponsored by the State. Also, if your dog decides to wander, the license, when properly worn by your pet, will be helpful in returning your dog to you.

Please complete the form below and mail it along with your **proof of rabies vaccination**, proof of neutering (**if necessary**), the appropriate fee, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to the Harding Township Health Department, Box 666, New Vernon, New Jersey 07976. If your dog or dogs were vaccinated at the Harding Township and/or Morris Township Rabies Clinic, a copy of their immunization record is on file in the Harding Township Health Department. ***Due to the overwhelming demand of in-person licensing, should you choose not to return the form by mail and wish to license your dog in person, please contact Lisa Sharp at the Health Department at 973-267-8000 ext. 1968 to schedule an appointment.*** Make checks payable to Harding Township. If you include your email address, we will be able to send you future mailings through e-notices.

Name of Owner:	
Street Address:	
PO Box:	
Town/Zip:	
Phone Number:	
EMAIL Address	

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3
Name of Dog			
Breed			
Age and Sex	/	/	/
Color			
Hair (short, med, long)			
Spayed or Neutered?			
Rabies Expiration Date			

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Fees (per dog): \$18.70 (spayed or neutered)
 \$21.70 (not spayed or not neutered)**

\$10.00 delinquent fee beginning March 1st, 2016 for each dog