



TOWN OF HANOVER
550 HANOVER STREET
HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02339

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Town Clerk*

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For more information about this press release, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (781) 826-5000 x1079.

Hanover Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier announced today that 2018 Town of Hanover dog licenses are now available on-line, by mail, or in the Hanover Town Clerk's Office. The licensing period is January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018, and a \$10 late fee applies beginning April 1, 2018. All dogs over the age of 6 months are required by law to be licensed. The license is good for one year, and costs \$10 for spayed or neutered dogs, and \$15 for intact dogs. Residents over the age of 70 will be given a free license for their vaccinated dog upon proof of the owner's age.

In an effort to make this process easy for residents, there are several ways to license your dog.

- The easiest way is on-line via a link on the Town Clerk's section of the Town of Hanover's website, which is also here:
<https://townforms.com/TownForms/public/Login/BusinessUserLogin.aspx?ch=FB41A7C6E5AFCA94A2F2D9044860C90E&rtn=%2fpublic%2fforms%2fformViewer.aspx%3fch%3dFB41A7C6E5AFCA94A2F2D9044860C90E%26fn%3dSHDogLicense> . If your dog is currently registered in Hanover, you will just need his/her current tag number to find your on-line record. Set up an account and pay on-line without leaving the comfort of your home!
- Residents may also fill out the dog license application that is found on the Town Clerk's section of the Town of Hanover's website at: http://www.hanover-ma.gov/sites/hanoverma/files/file/file/hanover_dog_license_application_revised_with_on-line_payment_info.pdf . This is the same application that was included in the census this year. Completed forms may be mailed in with your payment, proof of current rabies vaccination and proof of spaying or neutering (if you have not submitted that information previously) to: Town Clerk's Office, 550 Hanover Street, Hanover, MA 02339, and your tag will be mailed back to you.

- As has always been the case, dog licenses may also be obtained in person at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours. Please bring the same paperwork – current rabies vaccination, proof of spaying/neutering if you have not submitted that information previously, and your cash or check payable to the Town of Hanover.

Unlicensed dogs are subject to a minimum of a \$25 fine, with an additional \$25 fine if unleashed and another fine of \$50 if unvaccinated for rabies. Don't delay; get your dog's license today!

If you have questions or need more information about the licensing of your dog in Hanover, please call the Town Clerk's Office at (781) 826-5000 x1079 or e-mail catherine.harderbernier@hanover-ma.gov or meg.pallotta@hanover-ma.gov . Kennel owners are encouraged to call or stop in also, as their licensing process requires an inspection and other additional paperwork.