

# **Dog & Cat Renewal Notice**

## **Registration begins in January**

Rabies inoculation must be valid for the licensing year according to the New Jersey State Guidelines. Rabies expiration date must be valid until October 31<sup>st</sup> of the licensing year. Licensing fees are \$18.00 for a neutered pet and \$21.00 for a non-neutered pet.

Licenses renewed after January 30<sup>th</sup> will incur a late fee of \$7.50.

Check or money order should be made payable to the Borough of Wood-Ridge. Kindly mail your request to the Wood-Ridge Health Department, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey 07075. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope, proof of rabies vaccination and neutering are required. All paperwork will be returned to you.

Dog and cat licenses may be obtained in-person during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you no longer have a pet, or have any questions, please call the Wood-Ridge Health Department at 201-939-0202, ext. 110.

Thank you.

# DOG LICENSE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PET: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR: ( ) Long ( ) Short

MARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

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## *What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water*

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Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

### **What you can do**

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately** and **properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

#### **For more information, please contact the following:**

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021

Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S.  
Environmental Protection Agency Web sites  
[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)



Chris Christie, Governor  
Bob Martin, Commissioner



**New Jersey Department of Health  
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM RABIES VACCINATION**

Name of Owner (Print)		Telephone Number	
Street Address		City, State, Zip	
Animal Name		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Species		Age	Weight
Breed		Color(s)	
<p>The animal described above has been examined by me on: _____ and I have determined that it would be medically contraindicated to vaccinate this animal due to an infirmity, other physical condition, or regimen of therapy.</p> <p>Describe nature and duration of infirmity, other physical condition, or regimen of therapy:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: A reluctance to administer a rabies vaccine prior to the expiration of the previous vaccination will not be accepted as a valid reason for an exemption. Early boosting has not been associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reactions and is not medically contraindicated.</p>			
Name of Veterinarian (Print)		License Number	
Address			
Signature of Veterinarian		Date	
<p><b>This certificate is valid until _____ (<i>not to exceed one year from date of last examination</i>).</b></p>			
<p>By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the animal described above. I have been informed that this animal is exempt from rabies vaccination for a period of up to one year. I have also been informed of the following important information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This animal must be re-examined by the expiration date listed above. At that time the animal must either be vaccinated against rabies or, if exemption status still applies, a new certificate must be issued.</li> <li>• Once the duration of immunity from the last rabies vaccination has lapsed, this animal is not protected against rabies and, as a result, is at increased risk of becoming infected if exposed to a rabid animal.</li> <li>• It is recommended that the animal be closely observed when outside, walked on a leash and not allowed to run at large. Prevent the animal from coming into contact with suspect rabid animals such as raccoons, skunks, foxes, groundhogs, bats and free-roaming cats.</li> <li>• Exemption from rabies vaccination does not exempt the animal from other laws related to rabies. If this animal is potentially exposed to rabies (e.g., due to a bite or exposure from a rabid or suspect rabid animal), the local health agency will require it to be euthanized or quarantined for six months. If this animal potentially exposes a person to rabies (by bite or other means), it must be confined for 10 days as approved by the local health agency where the animal resides.</li> </ul>			
Signature of Owner		Date Signed	

A copy of this certificate must be provided to the owner of the animal listed above and kept as proof of exemption.  
**For dogs, this certificate must be presented with an application for a dog license.**