

The State of New Hampshire requires that all dogs be licensed after the age of 4 months, and licenses must be renewed by April 30th of each year. RSA 466:1 states that any owner who fails to license their dogs according to shall forfeit \$30.00 (\$25.00 civil forfeiture plus a \$5.00 service fee) to the municipality where the dog is kept.

To Apply for a New Dog License: Please follow the “New Dog License Application” link on the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors main page.

To Renew your dog’s license:

- ❑ License and metal tag can be obtained at the Town Clerk’s Office. Current Rabies certificate is required.

If you prefer to renew your license by mail, you may send:

1. The appropriate fees (see below) – Please make check payable to Town of Newmarket
- 2. Self-Addressed, stamped envelope**
3. Copy of current rabies certificate
4. Mail to: Office of the Town Clerk, 186 Main Street, Newmarket, NH 03857

APPLICABLE FEES

Puppy -----	\$7.50
Adult Dog (spayed/neutered) -----	\$7.50
Adult Dog -----	\$10.00
Senior Citizen 65 & Over (1 st dog ONLY)-----	\$3.00

PENALTIES

After April 30th, a penalty of \$1.00 per month is added.

If you fail to register your dog by June 1st, you will be subject to a \$25.00 *civil forfeiture* that **must** be issued by the Newmarket Police Department, and a \$5.00 *service fee* will be added.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you no longer have the dog for any reason, **please kindly notify our office,** so we may remove the dog from our records.