

Sec. 10-10. - Licensing.

- (a) No person shall own, keep or harbor within the village any dog or cat more than five months of age unless such dog or cat is licensed as provided in this section. Written application for such license shall be made to the treasurer and shall state the name and address of the owner and the name, breed, color and sex of the dog or cat. The applicant shall also furnish proof of rabies vaccination within the past 24 months pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 95.21(2)(a) for cats and dogs. No license shall be issued without proof of rabies vaccination. The license fee (see Wis. Stats. §§ 174.05—174.10 and chapter 62 of this Code) shall be paid when making application and a numbered receipt given to the applicant. A numbered metallic tag shall also be issued to the owner of any licensed dog or cat upon payment of the license fee.
- (b) The annual license fee for dogs shall be as stated in [chapter 62](#)
- (c) The annual license fee for cats shall be as stated in [chapter 62](#)
- (d) The full license fee shall be paid for any dog or cat more than five months of age on or before July 1 of the license year. Half of the license fee shall be paid if the dog or cat becomes five months of age after July 1 of the license year. The license shall be applied for and the license fee paid on or before the date the dog or cat becomes five months of age, or within 30 days after a dog or cat more than five months of age is brought into and kept within the village, except as provided in [section 10-11](#).
- (e) A late fee, as stated in [chapter 62](#), shall be collected if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or cat, or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog or cat reached licensable age.
- (f) The license year shall be the calendar year from January 1 through December 31, and all dog and cat licenses shall be issued for the calendar year or part remaining at the time of issuance.
- (g) If a metallic license tag issued for a dog or cat shall be lost, the owner may obtain a new tag upon the payment of a replacement fee, as stated in [chapter 62](#).
- (h) If there is a change in ownership of a dog or cat during the license year, the new owner may have the license transferred to his name upon the payment of a license transfer fee, as stated in [chapter 62](#).
- (i) No person shall use for any dog or cat a license receipt or license tag issued for another dog or cat.

Sec. 10-11. - Exemptions.

- (a) Every dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons is exempt from the dog license fee and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the local collecting officer upon application.
- (b) The licensing and vaccination requirements of this chapter shall not apply to any animal belonging to a nonresident of the village and kept within the village not longer than 30 days within each calendar year, provided any such animal shall at all times while in the village be kept within a building, enclosure or vehicle, or be under the control of the owner.

Sec. 10-12. - Tag and collar.

- (a) Upon complying with [section 10-10](#), there shall be issued to the owner of any licensed dog or cat a numbered metallic tag stamped with a license number and year for which issued.
- (b) Every owner is required to see that the tag is securely fastened to the dog or cat's choke chain, collar or harness which shall be worn by the animal at all times when off the premises.

Sec. 10-13. - Control.

- (a) No person owning, possessing or harboring any animal shall allow it to run at large within the village. The owner shall keep his animal under control at all times and shall not permit such animal to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person.
- (b) No more than three (3) dogs may be harbored or kept in any one household, except as follows:
- 1) A single litter of pups, or a portion of that litter, may be kept for a period of time not exceeding five (5) months from birth.
 - 2) A person harboring or keeping more than three (3) dogs in one household within the Village on December 1, 2012, or a person moving into the Village after that date with more than three (3) dogs, shall be permitted to harbor or keep in their possession those specific dogs under the following conditions:
 - (A) Required license fees for each dog have been paid, the licenses are continually maintained in full force and effect, and proof thereof is furnished to the village;
 - (B) Required and effective rabies immunization for each dog has been procured, and continually maintained, and proof thereof is furnished to the village;
 - (C) An exemption for harboring more than three (3) dogs is temporary and applies to those specific dogs only, and shall not authorize the replacement of any specific dog which would result in continuing an excess of three (3) dogs. The burden of proving entitlement to this exemption is upon the party seeking the exemption. This temporary exemption shall be strictly construed to effectuate the goal of a maximum of three (3) dogs per household within the Village.