

## **DOG LICENSING**

If your dog is more than 5 months of age a license is required.  
You must provide proof of current rabies vaccination to purchase your license.

A license can be purchased from your municipal clerk from January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.  
Licensing is also available from the County Clerk year-round.

## **LICENSE FEES**

License fees are \$5.00 for a neutered/spayed and \$10.00 for an unneutered/unsprayed dog. A kennel license is \$45.00 for up to 12 dogs and \$3.00 for additional dog. A late penalty of \$5.00 is assessed per dog after March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The below notice is published in the local newspaper each year in January and again in March as a reminder to all dog owners.

## **NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS**

### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

RABIES Your dog must be vaccinated against rabies within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year. Adult dogs must be vaccinated every three years. WI Stats 95.21(2)

LICENSES If your dog is more than 5 months of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of any year, a license is required. You must provide proof of rabies vaccination to receive your license. WI Stats 174.05(1) and 174.07(1)(a) and (b)

FEES License fees are \$5 for a neutered/spayed and \$10 for an unneutered/unsprayed dog. A kennel license is \$45 for up to 12 dogs, and \$3 for each additional dog. A late penalty of \$5.00 is assessed per dog after March 31<sup>st</sup>. WI Stats 174.05(2), 174.053(1), 174.05(5) and 174.053(1). Rusk County Ordinance Ch. 15.05(K).

PENALTIES Failure to vaccinate your dog is subject to forfeit not less than \$50 or more than \$100. Failure to have your dog licensed is subject to a forfeit not less than \$25 or more than \$100. An owner who allows his dog to run at large or be untagged is subject to a forfeit of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 for first offense. WI Stats 95.21(10)(a), 174.042(4).