

Dog Licensing

It is the law of the Town and Village of Canisteo that all dogs must be licensed at the Town Clerk's Office once they are 4 months old.

- A. License Required: All dogs in the Town shall be licensed with the Town Clerk by the age of four months and any person applying for a license shall present a current certificate of rabies vaccination at the time of making application for a license, or for the renewal of an existing license.
- B. Expirations of License: All dog license shall be valid for a period of one year and shall expire at the end of the month, one year from the date of issuance.
- C. License Fee: The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is determined by the Town by resolution. Spayed-Nurtured has been set at \$12.00. Fee for an un-spayed-un-nurtured shall be \$6.00 more.
- D. Each individual dog License: shall be subject to an animal population control surcharge in the amount as mandated by New York State to be paid at the time the dog license application is filed. Such surcharge is included in the license fee.
- E. Service Dogs: The Town shall require a license for any guide dog, service dog, hearing dog, or detection dog; however; the license fee will be waived for such dogs as those terms are defined by Acrirical 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law. Each copy of any license for such doges shall be conspicuously marked "Guide Dog" or "Service Dog, as may be appropriate, by the Clerk.
- F. Shelters: The Town does not allow the licensing of dogs by a shelter. The shelter shall send all dog owners to the clerk of the town or city in which the dog will be harbored for licensing.
- G. Purchasing a License: All dog licenses shall be purchased in person at the Town Clerk's office or by regular mail. If licensing or renewing a license by mail, the appropriate fee shall accompany the form.
- H. All fees shall be used to fund the administration of the Dog Control Officer of the Town.