

CITY OF WICHITA DOG LICENSE

Effective July 1, 2009, the City of Wichita amended the Animal Control and Protection Ordinance. A copy of the entire ordinance is available on the City's website at www.wichita.gov by accessing Municipal Codes, Chapter 6. See Section 6.04.110 for the procedure on registration, vaccination certificate and issuance of a license to keep a dog.

The owner or harbinger of a dog over five months old, within the city limits of Wichita, is required to obtain a dog license every year. All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian **at least every three years**. However, a new vaccination tag must be assigned to the dog by the veterinarian each year.

Any owner of a dog that is in or has been retired from the U.S. Armed Forces, a Service dog which is documented to have been individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, a licensed Search and Rescue dog or a dog owned and used by a governmental entity for law enforcement or public safety purposes shall not be required to pay the license fee, but the license is still required.

A \$5.00 annual penalty on all license renewals beginning 30 days following the expiration of the previous license shall be imposed.

The dog owner has the opportunity to make payment for the license fee at the veterinarian's office. The Owner's Copy stamped "Paid" shall be kept as the license. However, the dog owner may elect to remit the license fee and the Owner's Copy marked "Not Paid" to City of Wichita Licensing, 455 N. Main 1st Floor, Wichita, KS 67202. The Owner's Copy will be stamped "Paid" and returned to the owner to keep as the license.

The maximum fee is \$46.00, less if the dog is:

spayed/neutered,	deduct \$18.00
fenced,	deduct \$10.00
microchipped,	deduct \$3.00

If more than two dogs, the owner shall apply for an Animal Maintenance Permit.