

2022 Dog Licenses Due

All dogs are required to be licensed every year in the Town of Scituate (See the Town's General Bylaws Section 30430) and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dogs licensed in the previous year expire June 30th. Dog license applications are available on the Town of Scituate website on the Town Clerk's web page.

You may license by mail (please include a self-addressed, letter size stamped envelope), online, or license in person at the Town Clerk's office and (cash or check payable to the Town of Scituate). The cost for a **spay/neutered dog is \$10** and if the dog is a **male/female (not fixed) the cost is \$15**.

NOTE: The Town Clerk's Office receives notification from all local veterinarians when a Scituate dog is vaccinated. This office maintains a list of all unlicensed dogs in the town. Each owner with an unlicensed dog will be identified as being in violation of the Animal Control Bylaw. Failure to license by October 1st shall result in the fee doubling. Additionally, there is a fine of \$50 for an unlicensed dog.

Please refer to the General Bylaws of the Town in regard to dogs, i.e Leash Law (S30460) which states that "no dogs are permitted on the beaches between 10 AM and 6 PM from June 15th- September 15th". Dogs must be leashed at all times. The bylaws may be found on the Town of Scituate website, on the Town Clerk's page.

PLEASE NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IF YOU NO LONGER OWN A DOG.