

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY  
NOTICE TO DOG AND CAT OWNERS  
2012 DOG AND CAT LICENSE INFORMATION**

Dear Ramsey Resident:

Happy New Year!

All pet licenses expire on December 31, 2011. In order to renew your pet's license, the rabies vaccination must be valid through November of 2012.

You may renew your license(s) by returning the completed form and a check, made payable to the Borough of Ramsey, along with the proof of updated rabies and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
Borough of Ramsey, 33 North Central Avenue, Ramsey, New Jersey 07446 Attn: Pet Licensing

Any forms that you provide for proof of rabies or spayed or neutered will be returned along with the license(s) and tag(s); or if you prefer, you may stop in the Borough Clerk's office on the first floor of the Municipal Building to renew your license in person. Failure to license your pet by February 29, 2012 will result in a late fee and possible summons.

Please take notice of the **senior rate for dog and cat owners**. It is the age of the owner, not the animal. Senior citizens are considered 62 years of age or older. Please let us know if you are of "senior" status so we can mark our records accordingly.

Our **ONE TIME, FREE, RABIES CLINIC** for your dogs and cats will be given by the Allendale Animal Hospital on Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 1pm until 3pm **at the Ramsey Rescue Squad**. Your pet must be on a leash or in a carrier. A rabies clinic will no longer be offered throughout the year.

**If your pet is no longer with you it is important to let us know so that we may update our system. This is the only way for us to avoid sending you a late notice.**

As of March 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee will be applied for any unlicensed pet. In addition to the licensing fee you will be charged a late fee.

The late fee schedule is as follows: (Ordinance 23-2009)

3/1 – 3/31	\$10.00	8/1 – 8/31	\$35.00
4/1 – 4/30	\$15.00	9/1 – 9/30	\$40.00
5/1 – 5/31	\$20.00	10/1 – 10/31	\$45.00
6/1 – 6/30	\$25.00	11/1 – 11/30	\$50.00
7/1 – 7/31	\$30.00	12/1 - 12/31	\$55.00

In order to avoid these late fees, the Clerk's Office will be open the following hours for your convenience:

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM  
MONDAY EVENING 4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM (JAN. & FEB. ONLY)**

**CAT LICENSE FEES (please see other side for limits)**

Cats that are seven (7) months old are required to be licensed

\$6.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED CAT  
\$9.00 UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED CAT

\$4.00 – SENIOR RATE (Age of owner) - FLAT FEE FOR UP TO FOUR (4) CATS

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**DOG LICENSE FEES (Please see other side for limits)**

Dogs that are seven (7) months old are required to be licensed

\$ 8.00 SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG  
\$11.00 UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG

\$5.00 SENIOR RATE (Age of owner) SPAYED/NEUTERED  
\$8.00 SENIOR RATE (Age of owner) UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED

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NAME OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ PET'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG \_\_\_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR: LONG \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ SHORT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
NEUTERED/SPAYED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR CITIZEN: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
RABIES EXP. \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*RABIES VACCINATIONS MUST BE VALID THROUGH NOVEMBER OF 2012\*\*\*\***

### **Limitation of Number of Dogs**

No more than four dogs of licensing age shall be kept, maintained or harbored at one time in any residential housing unit or on its grounds or in any business establishment or on its grounds.

**Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.8**

### **Limitation of Number of Cats**

No more than four cats of licensing age shall be kept, maintained or harbored at any one time in any residential housing unit or on its grounds or in any business establishment or on its grounds.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein above stated, any person who, as of the date of adoption of this ordinance, possesses more than four (4) cats of licensing age may continue to keep such cats until their death provided they are licensed as of the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

**Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-6.3m**

### **DOG CONTROL**

1. Dogs must be on leash at all times whenever they are off your property. **Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.6a**
2. You must clean up after your dog. This means, that whenever walking a dog, you should be equipped with a pooper-scooper, plastic bag, or some other means to collect fecal material and properly dispose of it. **Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.7**
3. Dogs are prohibited in any public parks or on any school grounds. **Borough of Ramsey Code No. 5-5.6c**

Please be sure that all members of your household and anyone else who may exercise or walk your dog are aware of these regulations.

### **REMINDER**

**AVOID A SUMMONS BY LICENSING YOUR PET NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2012.**

**BOROUGH HALL IS OPEN MONDAY NIGHTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FOR PET LICENSING FROM 4:30pm until 7:30pm.**