



# How to Apply for a Dog License

New York City Health Code Article §161.04 requires that dogs have a license tag attached to the collar when in public.

**Save time and postage by applying for a dog license online at [nyc.gov/doglicense](http://nyc.gov/doglicense)**

## How to Apply by Mail

- Fill out as much information in English as you can. Forms submitted in other languages might take longer to process.
- Select the type of license you are ordering.
- Sign and date the form.
- Calculate the fees using the fee table below. You may license your dog for more than one year, unless it is under 4 months old and not spayed or neutered. License fees are non refundable.
- Attach a check or money order (not cash) for the total amount due. Make payable to **NYC DOHMH**.
- Mail the completed form and payment to:

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
**Veterinary Public Health Services**  
**P.O. Box 4768**  
**Church Street Station**  
**New York, NY 10261-4768**

We are not responsible for lost or damaged mail.

## License and Other Fees

Spayed or Neutered, Any Age	<b>\$8.50</b>	Per year, up to 5 years
Non-Spayed or Neutered, Over 4 Months Old	<b>\$34.00</b>	Per year, up to 5 years
Non-Spayed or Neutered, Under 4 Months Old	<b>\$8.50</b>	First year only
Late Fee (Expired Licenses)	<b>\$2.00</b>	For each year license was not renewed
Replacement Tag	<b>\$1.00</b>	

**You can also make a donation to help the Animal Care Centers (ACC) of NYC provide services to animals in need.**

- **\$10** can provide formula for orphaned kittens or puppies.
- **\$45** can spay or neuter one dog.
- **\$150** can provide obedience training.
- **\$500** can purchase a new cat habitat.
- **\$1000** can provide orthopedic surgery to an injured dog or cat.

## Are you registered to vote?

If not, **call 311** to obtain a voter registration form or visit [www.nycctfb.info/register tovot e](http://www.nycctfb.info/register tovot e)

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