

# DOG LICENSING IN MILLINOCKET



## FAQS

### Q: When does my dog need to be licensed?

Maine State Law Title 7, Chapter 721 requires that dogs be licensed upon reaching the age of 6 months or after it has been with the family for 10 days if adopted. The yearly renewal deadline is December 31st.

### Q: How do I license my dog?

Millinocket residents must register their dog at the Millinocket Town Office or on the Maine state website by visiting: [maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal\\_welfare/doglicense](http://maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal_welfare/doglicense)

### Q: What is the cost to license my dog?

- For an “altered” or “fixed” dog the cost is \$6.00/dog at Town Office, \$8.75/dog online.
- For a dog that is not “altered” or “fixed” the cost is \$11.00/dog at Town Office, \$13.75/dog online.

### Q: What should I do if my dog loses its tag and it's not time to renew the license?

You must obtain a new tag from the Town Office.

### Q: What if I need a special license?

If you are licensing a wolf hybrid, service/search or rescue dog or need to obtain a kennel license please contact the Town Clerk's Office (207) 723-7007.

### Q: Can a dog run “at large” in the State of Maine?

It is unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when it is used for hunting. “At large” means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person.

### Q: What does my dog license pay for?

When you license your dog, you help support the following:

- Local Animal Control Officers and District Humane Agents;
- The investigation of animal cruelty complaints and enforcement of animal welfare laws;
- Compliance with rabies vaccinations for dogs;
- Care for sick and stray animals;
- The return of lost dogs to their owners.

### Q: What is needed to license my dog?

- Current rabies certificate;
- Veterinarian's name and phone number;
- Proof of spay and neuter (if your dog has been “fixed” or “altered”).

For further information regarding licensing in Millinocket please call the Town Clerk's Office (207) 723-7007

To report incidents involving animals (dog bites, bats, stray animals) please call 911 for emergencies or East Millinocket Police Department: Animal Control for non-emergencies (207) 746-3555.

