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## City of Buffalo Dog Licensing Instructions

**Dog license.** To license your dog for the first time you will need to supply the Clerk's Office with the following information: Your name, address, zip code and phone number along with the dogs name, breed, color(s), markings, year of birth and a copy of a valid rabies certificate. You must also include a copy of the spayed or neutering certificate if applicable. Photo copying the veterinarians' printout when the above information is included is acceptable as verification.

If applying in person or through the mail, you will need to bring or send in the same information as listed above to the Dog License Division, Room 1304 City Hall, Buffalo, New York 14202. When applying via the mail please include a self addressed stamped envelope.

**Fees.** The yearly fees for an unspayed/unneutered dog is \$20.50. The yearly fees for spayed/neutered dogs are \$12.50. Make checks payable to: Buffalo City Clerk. Cash is also accepted over the counter. Please do not send cash through the mail.

**Renewals.** Sending out the yearly reminders to renew your dogs' license is a function of New York State. If you do not receive the renewal from NYS this does not exclude you from renewing your dogs license. Unlicensed dogs carry a fine anywhere from \$11.00 to \$250.00. Please note the month you first licensed your dog, the renewal date is at this same time each year.

**To report an unlicensed dog.** Please call (716) 851-5438 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

**To report a dangerous dog or illegal dogfights.** Please contact the Buffalo Animal Shelter at (716) 851-4265 or (716) 851-5095. You can also contact the SPCA at (716) 875-7360.

**Hours.** The Dog License Division is open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Summer Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from July 1 - August 31. The office is closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.