



Did you know, if you own a special furry friend, four months or older, you need to license him or her, with your local Town Clerk? New York State Ag & Markets, requires all dogs four months of age and older, to be vaccinated against Rabies and licensed. For the clerk to license your dog(s), you must submit a copy of the dog(s) current Rabies Vaccination Certificate, as this certificate will hold certain information the clerk must enter into the licensing program. A payment receipt of the vaccination does not count as the Rabies Certificate. If the dog is unable to be vaccinated, you must provide the clerk with a written statement from your Veterinarian, stating why the dog cannot be vaccinated.

If your dog(s) is/are spayed/neutered, you must submit a copy of this certificate as well. This only needs to be submitted once for the record. Why is this important? A spayed/neutered certificate will determine the cost of the license. Spayed/neutered dogs are licensed at a cost of \$5 and each year thereafter. A dog that is not spayed/neutered, is licensed at a cost of \$10.50 and each year thereafter. If a dog has been licensed as unspayed/unneutered, but is altered later, bring the certificate in the next time you renew the license, and the renewal will be reduced to \$5.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the clerk at 315-347-3331 or by emailing dekalbtownclerk@nnymail.com