

TOWN OF TOPSFIELD 2013 DOG LICENSING FORM
PLEASE NOTE VOTER APPROVED FEE INCREASE (\$15/DOG)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS WITH CENSUS!

IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER 1, 2012- Dog registration period for 2013 opens.

JANUARY 1, 2013- Year 2012 Topsfield dog licenses expire.

JANUARY 31, 2013- Regular dog registration (including 31 day grace period) for 2013 ends; by this date, all dogs must be registered.

FEBRUARY 1, 2013- Late dog registration begins; a **\$25 late fine per dog** is added to the standard rates below.

Guardian's Name _____

Street Address _____ Topsfield, MA 01983

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Contact Phone (_____) _____

Contact Email Address _____

Please complete chart for any dogs that will live in your household in 2012.

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3
Dog's Name			
Male or Female			
Neutered/Spayed			
Date of Birth (please note if estimated)			
Breed 1			
Breed 2 (if applicable)			
Color 1			
Color 2 (if applicable)			
Veterinary Clinic Used			
Microchip Number (optional)			

If a dog that was registered in Topsfield in 2012 is deceased or has moved, please print the dog's name here: _____

CHECKLIST:

- All sections of **2013 Dog Licensing Form** completed.
- **Rabies vaccination certificate** included (if not on file in the Town Clerk's Office).
- **Licensing fee, \$15 walk-in / \$17 mail-out** cash or check, payable to *Town of Topsfield* included.

QUESTIONS? Call (978) 887-1505 or email clerk@topsfield-ma.gov

MGL Chapter 140, Section 137:

1. All dogs over the age of six (6) months must be licensed in the town in which they reside. 2. Proof of rabies vaccinations must be supplied to licensing agent and 3. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness to which shall be securely attached said license.

Topsfield Canine Control By-Law:

<http://www.topsfield-ma.gov/documents/bylaws/general/documents/ChapterXXIIICanineControlBy-law.pdf>