

ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>S</sup>  
OR UPON NOTIFICATION TO REGISTER  
THERE IS A \$25. LATE FINE PER DOG FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS REQUIRED IN THE BY-LAW.

The Topsfield Canine By-Law requires dog owners to register their dog (s) on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 or pay a late fine of \$25 per dog for failure to do so. In the event, any dog (s) over six months old that becomes owned or kept in Topsfield after January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the owner or keeper is required to register said dog(s) within (30) thirty days the dog (s) became kept or owned, or pay a late fine of \$25 per dog.

YOUR CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THE GIVEN YEAR..

On February 1<sup>st</sup> up to February 7<sup>th</sup>, a late fine of \$25 per dog is charged in addition to the \$10 license fee per dog. On February 8 the Animal Control officer will issue a court summons for failure to register, and the above fine(s) will be assessed plus any additional fines as detailed in the Topsfield Canine By-Law. Please register your dog (s) on time to avoid the afore referenced penalties.

The form below is provided for your convenience. Complete the form, include a valid rabies certificate if not already on file with a check for \$12 per dog payable to the Town of Topsfield for mail-ins, and mail to Town Clerk, Town Hall Topsfield, MA 01983 OR Bring to Town Clerk's Office and pay the walk-in fee of \$10.

NO DOG LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED WITHOUT A CURRENT RABIES CERTIFICATE (MA State Law).

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DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail-In Fee \$12.      Walk-In Fee \$10.

If you are the owner of more than one dog please duplicate this form. If you have any questions regarding the registration of dogs please call the Office of Town Clerk at 887-1505 during business hours.