

All about dogs!

True or False: Dog license renewals are due March 31st?

Answer: False!

There is a misconception that dog licenses are due at the end of March. NOT true!

The license period starts January 1st and ends December 31st. So, in fact, licenses are due by January 1st each year.

The misconception occurs because there is a grace period to avoid a late payment until March 31st.

Dog Licenses

All dogs over 5 months old must be licensed. Renewal is due by January 1 with a grace period no later than March 31. **(Limit of 2 dogs per household.)**

We have a computer printout on dogs previously licensed in the Town of Holland. If the rabies vaccination is current, just send the correct fee. If the rabies shot expired since you purchased last year's tag, we will need to see proof of the current rabies vaccination.

It is the dog owner's responsibility to provide the rabies information (not the vet clinic).

Dog licenses can be purchased from the treasurer, Marla Wagner. This can be done via mail, Town Hall drop box, or during tax collection hours at the Town Hall.

If by mail or drop box, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send the tag!

For new dogs, you need to furnish proof of rabies vaccination, dog's name, breed, color, age/birthdate and sex (indicate whether it is neutered or spayed). If the dog has been neutered or spayed, we will need written documentation.

For new residents or newly acquired adult dogs, all tags are to be purchased from the Town treasurer within **30 days** or the late fee will apply. A new puppy must be licensed within **5 months** of birth or the late fee will apply.

All nuisance dog calls are handled by the Coulee Region Humane Society (781-4014).

LATE TAGS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE COUNTY CLERK.

Late fee is \$25.00

**Dog License Questions?
Call 526-3354**



Dog Fee:
\$12 if spayed/neutered
or \$23 if not

Leash Law

The Town of Holland does have a leash law. Unfortunately, we often receive complaints regarding dogs running in the neighborhood. Section 3.01 of the Dog Control Ordinance #5-2007 has several sections that apply to the care of dogs:

- A. All dogs shall be cared for, maintained and handled in a sanitary manner and in such a way as to prevent noises, barking, fighting or howling, or other disturbances of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.
- B. Dogs shall not be permitted to run at large, with the exception of dogs confined and controlled within an electric dog fence

Penalties may be assessed if a dog is running loose or disturbing the peace. Penalties for violations are established by La Crosse County Code and enforced by the La Crosse County Animal Control officers. If you have any questions on the penalties or violations, please call the La Crosse County Health Department at 785-9872.

Quick Notes

Puppies: license before puppy is 5 months old

Newly acquired dogs: license within 30 days

Renewals: renew by Jan. 1st each year