



Licensing your pet is important

Benefits you

- Licensed pets are more easily identified and returned home
- Licenses are faster to trace than rabies tags and other forms of identification
- Licenses are your proof of legal ownership
- Animal Control may be able to bring your pet home at no cost instead of taking it to the shelter

Benefits the community

- Less taxpayer money is spent sheltering and caring for lost pets
- More lost pets are returned to their families
- Public health is protected through current rabies vaccinations
- Increased spaying and neutering keeps down the number of unwanted animals
- More support for Animal Care & Control shelter and programs



Did you know?

- Less than half of all dogs impounded at the Minneapolis shelter are reunited with their families
- Fewer than ten percent of all cats impounded at the Minneapolis shelter go home
- Approximately 15 million dogs and 9 million cats in the United States enter shelters each year as strays, but only 19 percent of the dogs and 3 percent of the cats return to their owners
- In 2007, Minneapolis Animal Care and Control impounded 1,622 dogs and 1,422 cats. 53% of dogs and 32% of cats were returned to their owners or adopted

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Pet license application *continued*

Fees

- Dog/cat
not neutered or spayed \$50/year
 - Dog/cat
neutered or spayed \$30/year
 - Lifetime dog/cat
neutered/spayed only, microchipped \$200
 - Ferret/rabbit
not neutered or spayed \$25/year
 - Ferret/rabbit
neutered or spayed \$15/year
 - Second or third dog/cat license
neutered/spayed only, with first pet licensed at full amount \$20/year
- Senior discount **per pet**
owners 65+ - \$15/year

Total enclosed

- I certify that my pet has been spayed/neutered.
- I certify that my dog/cat has a current rabies vaccination.

Signature

Making a false declaration regarding the licensing of an animal may result in a criminal and/or civil citation. Fines for violations up to \$2,000.

Complete the application and mail to:

**Minneapolis Animal Care & Control
212 17th Avenue North
Minneapolis MN 55411**



If you have any questions or would like more information please call Minneapolis Animal Care & Control at **311**.



Pet license application

please print

Pet Owner information

 First name Last name

 Address

 Apt # Zip

 Home phone # Alternate phone #

Pet information (one pet per application)

Please check one

Dog Cat Ferret Rabbit

 Pet name

 Breed Color

 Microchip # (microchip required for lifetime license)

 Names of additional licensable animals in the home:

Veterinarian information

(where pet had rabies vaccination)

 Clinic name

 Clinic address

 Clinic phone #

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It's the law!



Partial list of Minneapolis ordinances regarding your pet

- **License** - Licenses are required for dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits.
- **Vaccinate** - Rabies vaccinations are required for dogs, cats and ferrets.
- **Leash** - Dogs must be leashed and under your control at all time unless within a completely fenced yard.
- **Pick up** - Pet waste must be cleaned up in your yard and on walks.
- **Multiple pets** - If you have more than three pets, you need a multiple animal permit.
- **Be Responsible** - Dogs cannot unreasonably disturb the peace with barking and cannot be left unattended in a motor vehicle in a way that endangers their safety.

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