

HOW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG

Apply for a dog license in person or by mail to the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall. Our hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

For waiver of the license fee for guide dogs, police work dogs, or service dogs, satisfactory proof is required, such as a training certificate.

The owner will need the following documents:

If the dog is spayed/neutered, a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit from the owner showing that the dog has been spayed/neutered.

ALL dogs four months or older must have proof of a rabies vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine.

After the application and appropriate certificates are filed and the fee is paid, the license will be validated for a one year period. Each dog is assigned a permanent official identification (ID) number and issued a metal ID tag, which is to be attached to the dog's collar.

LICENSE FEES

| Dog License Type | Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Neutered / Spayed | \$21 |
| Not Neutered/ Spayed (< 4 Months) | \$23 |
| Not Neutered/ Spayed (> 4 Months) | \$29 |
| Replacement Tag | \$5 |

License renewal forms will be mailed directly to the dog owner by the Village.

The following are the ONLY license exemptions:

- Dogs under 4 months of age not running at large
- Dogs harbored in NYC (these dogs must be licensed by the NYC Department of Health)
- If a non-resident brings a dog into New York State for less than 30 days and the dog is licensed according to the resident's state's licensing laws
- Dogs confined to the premises of any public or private hospital, research institution or a Class A Dealer



Dog Owner's Brochure



Under New York State Law, every dog 4 months of age or older owned in New York State must be licensed.

Contact

Village Clerk's Office
1001 Post Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583
www.scarsdale.gov

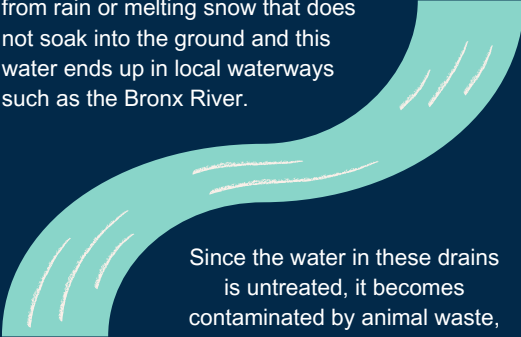
clerk@scarsdale.gov
(914) 722-1175

Help Us Keep Our Local Waterways Clean

PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR PET'S WASTE PROPERLY

Proper methods of disposing pet waste include discarding it in a designated waste receptacle which is regularly emptied by the municipality or another refuse collector, or flushing the waste down the toilet.

If you do not dispose of pet waste properly, it ultimately winds up in the Village stormwater drains. These drains (also called catch basins) located along street curbs are meant to "catch" stormwater from rain or melting snow that does not soak into the ground and this water ends up in local waterways such as the Bronx River.



Since the water in these drains is untreated, it becomes contaminated by animal waste, which contains toxic pathogens and other harmful bacteria, and kills the plant and animal life living in and around these waterways

Disposing of animal waster in street catch basins is illegal under Village Code Chapter §141-4 and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$25 for the first violation; by a fine of not more than \$50 for the second violation where the person convicted has been found to have violated this section and its predecessor within the preceding two years; by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, where the person convicted has had three or more such violations within the preceding two years.



Pursuant to Village Code Chapter 205:

No person shall keep or harbor any animal which, by causing frequent or loud continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity



Pursuant to Village Code Chapter 141:

All dogs must be restrained by a leash or chain not exceeding 8 feet in length when in any street or public place.

No dogs are allowed, whether leashed or unleashed, in any public park, playground, or school property, or on the property of another person without consent of such person. However, this provision does not apply to a blind person using a guide dog.

It is the responsibility of any person who owns, harbors, or has the custody of any dog to promptly remove and dispose of any feces.

No person shall own or harbor any dog without a valid license. The dog's license tag must be attached to the dog's collar, and be displayed on the dog at all times. A valid license may be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk's office.

No person shall harbor or have custody of a dog without daily feeding and watering of such dog, while providing adequate shelter.

No person shall knowingly or willfully harbor any vicious animals in the Village of Scarsdale.