New Fairfield Dog Licenses NEW REGISTRATION

Instructions:

- 1. Complete Sections A, B & C
- 2. Enclose Certificates: (All Certificates will be returned to you.)
 - Valid Rabies Certificate (signed by the vet)
 - Spay/Neuter Certificate (signed by the vet)
- 3. Payment for proper amount include late penalty (see below)
- 4. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope

А.			В.		
Owner's Name			Dog's Name		
Street Address			Breed		
Mailing Address (if different)			Color		
Telephone Number			Age		
Email Address			Male / Female		
C. Fee Schedule – Please Check One			Late License Penalty		
Neutered Male - \$8.00*			Dog Licenses expire June 30 th each year.		
(*with Proof of Spay/Neuter)			New licenses must be procured on or before June		
Spayed Female - \$8.00*			30 th , or a penalty will be collected pursuant to Sec.		
(*with Proof of Spay/Neuter)			22-338, General Statutes, State of Connecticut and		
Male - \$19.00			an infraction incurred pursuant to Sec. 22-349.		
Female - \$19.00			Late Penalty: \$1.00 per month. See below.		
Current Month	Spayed/Neutered	<u>Unaltered</u>	Current Month	Spayed/Neutered	Unaltered
June	\$8.00	\$19.00	December	\$14.00	\$25.00
July	\$9.00	\$20.00	January	\$15.00	\$26.00
August	\$10.00	\$21.00	February	\$16.00	\$27.00
September	\$11.00	\$22.00	March	\$17.00	\$28.00
October	\$12.00	\$23.00	April	\$18.00	\$29.00
November	\$13.00	\$24.00	May	\$19.00	\$30.00

Make check payable to:New Fairfield Town ClerkMail to:4 Brush Hill RdNew Fairfield CT 06812

For questions regarding dog licenses, please contact the Town's Clerk's office at <u>townclerk@newfairfieldct.gov</u> or (203) 312-5616 Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Dog Licenses (Sec. 22-337 Through 22-359b) Every dog, except dogs kept under a kennel license as provided in Section 22-342, must be licensed when it becomes six months old and then *annually* in *June*. The town clerk issues dog licenses.

<u>Penalty</u> - A penalty of *\$1.00 per month* or fraction of a month is charged when an owner fails to license a dog at six months of age or fails to renew their dog's license in June. However, no penalty is charged if the owner presents certain proof of new ownership; see *"License by New Owners"* below.

License by New Owners – Anyone who becomes owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog aged six months old or older must license the dog within 30 days of acquisition. If the new owner presents satisfactory evidence that the dog was obtained from a licensed kennel or animal welfare organization, or was imported into the state within thirty days, no penalties for late licensing shall be charged. Any person becoming owner of a dog already licensed in the state may present the license and tag to the town clerk for the town where the dog was licensed, and, for a fee of \$1.00, shall receive a new license and tag in his name. The town clerk must retain the old license and tag. (22-339)

Licensing when Owner Moves – If a dog owner moves his residence to another town in the state, he must present the license and tag to the town clerk of his new town who, for a fee of \$.50 issues a new license and tag.

<u>Kennel</u> – Any owner or keeper of a kennel may apply to the town clerk of the town where the kennel is located for a kennel license. A kennel license must be issued on a form prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and for a period from the application date until the following June 30^{th} . A kennel is defined as dogs kept for sport, sale or show. The license must specify the name and number of the kennel, the owner's name and the keeper's name. (22-342)