

2018 - 2019 Pet License Notification - 2nd Notice

July 2018 - The Ridgefield Board of Health would like to remind pet owners that dog AND cat licenses are required by Borough Ordinance and that current dog and cat licenses expired on June 30th. Pet owners have until July 31, 2018 to renew their dog/cat licenses without penalties. The fee is \$15 for NOT spayed/neutered and \$12 for spayed/neutered. As of August 1, 2018 a \$20 late fee will be added.

Residents who have new dogs/cats, unregistered dogs/cats, or who need renewal applications may obtain one at the Ridgefield Health Department or on-line at www.ridgefieldnj.gov (under Forms & Applications). Per Borough Ordinance: 440-28.3, be reminded that the maximum number of dogs and cats in any residential premises is four (4). Also, once licenses are obtained, all pet license tags shall be securely fastened and displayed on the pet's collar.

Pet owners should also note that per NJ State guidelines rabies shots that expire prior to April 1, 2019 are **NOT** valid for licensing purposes and that a rabies booster shot is required. Residents are also reminded that per Boro Ordinance 440-28.1; 440-28.2 attracting, feeding, or attempting to attract or feed any wildlife including stray/feral and free-roaming cats on public and private property is prohibited.

License fees can be paid for by check ("Ridgefield Health Department") or with exact change in office. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Department at 201-943-6062.