

Metuchen Dog/Cat License Application 2024

All 2023 Dog/Cat licenses expire as of January 31, 2024. 2024 fees are as follows:

- Spayed/neutered dogs - \$15.00
- Spayed/neutered cats - \$12.00
- Non-neutered/spayed dogs - \$18.00
- Non-neutered/spayed cats - \$15.00

Starting in January, license renewals can be mailed or brought to Borough Hall. **NO NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF ALTERING IF YOU HAVE DONE SO IN THE PAST.** Please review the enclosed form, update if necessary, and return with check payment made payable to the “Borough of Metuchen” and send to address below. If you would like to drop off the payment in person, completed forms and payments can be deposited in the drop box near the back door (parking lot side) or at the tax office on the first floor.

ALL LICENSES AND TAGS WILL BE MAILED TO OWNERS.

All dogs/cats seven (7) months and older must be licensed. State law requires that duration of immunity from the rabies vaccination extends through at least ten months of the twelve-month licensing period. If our records show that your pet’s rabies vaccination has expired or will expire before **October 31, 2024**, a copy of your pet’s updated rabies certificate must be provided. Also, if your pet has been spayed or neutered since it was last licensed, proof must be provided (All documentation will be returned upon request).

Required Items:

- **Stamped self-addressed envelope must be included with payment.**
- Check or money order made payable to “Borough of Metuchen” (never send cash in the mail).
- One check for dogs but can be combined for multiple dogs.
- One check for cats but can be combined for multiple cats.
- A copy of the updated rabies certificate if necessary.
- Proof of altering if applicable.
- A late fee of \$5.00 will be imposed if license application is brought to the office or postmarked **after February 28, 2024.**

If you no longer have your animal, please notify Mary Beth Mulligan at (732) 632-8523 or mmulligan@metuchen.com so that your pet can be removed from the system.

The Edison Department of Health will be conducting animal anti-rabies clinics in 2024 on the following dates and locations:

2024 RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE:	
Saturday January 20th: 9am - 12pm	Firehouse 4 - 848 New Dover Road
Saturday June 8th: 9am - 12pm	Edison Municipal Complex - 100 Municipal Blvd.
Saturday October 5th: 9am - 12pm	Edison Municipal Complex - 100 Municipal Blvd.

All dogs must be leashed and accompanied by an adult.
All cats must be in carriers or leashed.