

REGISTERING AND LICENSING OF DOGS:

All persons residing in the Town of Hawley and keeping or maintaining a dog in said Town shall be obligated to register/license each dog on an annual basis. Proof of current Rabies vaccination will be required at registration, as required by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137 and 145B, or any amendments thereafter.

Residents acquiring **new dogs** six months of age or older, or new residents who bring dogs to Hawley will have **30 days** from the date of acquiring the dog, or in the case of a new resident, from the date when such person begins residency, in which to comply with \$25 penalty as allowed by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 141.

As required by MA General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 151A, by June 10 a warrant will be issued to the Dog Officer directing him to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within the Town that have not been licensed as required by this Chapter and to enter and prosecute a complaint for failure to comply against the owners or keepers. Any dogs remaining in his custody after 10 days shall be euthanized or adopted out to a suitable owner at his discretion.

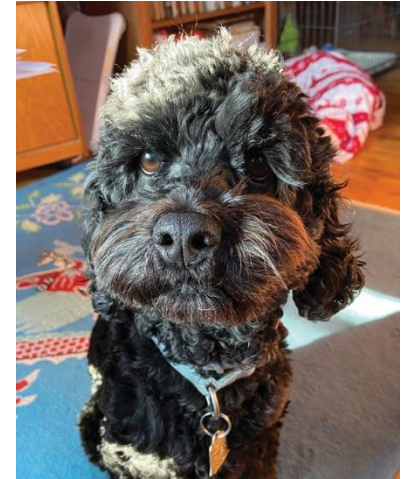
DOG CONTROL LAW (EXCERPT):

All dogs in Hawley must be under their owners control at all times. Failure to keep dogs under control may result in fines or such other penalties as permitted under MA General Laws, Chapter 140.



2023

HAWLEY DOG LICENSE PROGRAM



OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
8 Pudding Hollow Road
Hawley, MA 01339

Tinky Weisblat, Assistant Town Clerk
(413) 339-5518

All dogs must be licensed by April 1, 2023

Failure to license a dog by April 1st will result in a \$10.00 fine PER DOG in addition to the license fee.

Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office, or by using this registration form.

If you choose to use this form, please enclose the following:

1. Current rabies certificate and proof of spay/neuter
2. Check made payable to: Town of Hawley
3. **Business size self-addressed stamped envelope. (Tags will only be mailed with appropriate postage.) 1 tag = 1 stamp. 2-4 tags = 2 stamps.**

Mail this form and check to:

Hawley Assistant Town Clerk
8 Pudding Hollow Road
Hawley, MA 01339

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN YOUR DOG, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK.

YOUR NAME: _____

STREET ADDR.: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FIRST DOG:

DOG NAME:

AGE:

COLOR:

BREED:

MALE: () \$10.00

NEUTERED MALE: () \$5.00

FEMALE: () \$10.00

SPAYED FEMALE: () \$5.00

SECOND DOG:

DOG NAME:

AGE:

COLOR:

BREED:

MALE: () \$10.00

NEUTERED MALE: () \$5.00

FEMALE: () \$10.00

SPAYED FEMALE: () \$5.00

THIRD DOG:

DOG NAME:

AGE:

COLOR:

BREED:

MALE: () \$10.00

NEUTERED MALE: () \$5.00

FEMALE: () \$10.00

SPAYED FEMALE: () \$5.00

Six or more dogs require a kennel license and must be processed in person or by special arrangement by contacting the Town Clerk.

KENNEL FEES

Not more than 5 dogs = \$25.00

6-9 dogs = \$30.00

10 or more dogs = \$50.00

