



Town of Charlotte

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FOUR *paw-fect* reasons to license your dog (WOOF):

1. It's the [Law](#)
2. **It Helps if Your Dog Goes Missing**
A dog license has a unique ID number that's tied to their owner. The license number can be used to identify the owner and facilitate a happy reunion!
3. **It Proves Your Dog Has Been Vaccinated**
When a dog is licensed, proof of a current rabies vaccination is required. Therefore, a license tag is proof of a dog being rabies-free.
4. **It Even Helps Stray Pets Find Homes**
Fees from dog licenses help [local shelters and animal control organizations](#) provide food and services to stray pets. That means more pets get the care and attention they deserve.

January 1	Dog Licenses Available at the Town Clerk's Office
April 1	Registration Deadline- bring a copy of your dog's latest rabies certificate & spayed/neutered certificate (for first time registries only). Cost is \$9 for spayed/neutered and \$11 for non-spayed/intact
After April 1	LATE FEE APPLIES: \$2 for spayed/neutered and \$4 for non-spayed/intact

[Charlotte Ordinance Regarding Nuisance Animals](#) requires owners to maintain control of their dogs at all times!