# 2021 N.J. DOG LICENSE Borough of Helmetta Middle

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## BOROUGH OF HELMETTA DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dear Pet Owner,

State law requires all dog and cat licenses are to be renewed each year. All dogs and cats six (6) months of age or older, kept in the Borough of Helmetta, are required to be licensed.

The cost is \$ 8.00 for spayed/neutered and \$ 11.00 for non-spayed/non-neutered if paid before January 31<sup>st</sup>. Summonses plus a late fee per animal will be issued for licenses obtained after January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are mailing in your application, the postmark must be before January 31<sup>st</sup>, if not the late charge must be included in your payments. Summonses plus the late fees for licenses obtained during February are \$5.00; during March \$10.00; and after March \$15.00 per animal.

You may renew your license in person - Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If paying by cash, please try to have the exact amount. You may mail your renewal in or you may use the drop-box by the door on the left side of the building. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Borough of Helmetta". **Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope**.

We will need to see a copy of your pet's rabies vaccination and if spayed/neutered a copy of this also. The records will be returned to you. All animals with rabies vaccinations expiring during January through October of the year must be revaccinated before a new license can be issued, per NJ State Law. Therefore, if your vaccination expires on October 31 of the licensing year, a license can and will not be issued until the animal/s receives a new vaccination. You can obtain your license and I will hold it until you show me your updated proof of vaccination or have your pet vaccinated at our clinic which will be held on Tuesday March 23, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

If you no longer have your pet, please call me at 732-521-4946 ext. 100 so we may update our records. You may call at any time and leave a message.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

WHEN RENEWING YOUR LICENSE PLEASE GIVE ME THE NAME OF THE VETERINARIAN AND THE DATE YOUR PET WAS SPAYED/NEUTERED. IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE I NEED TO SEE THE ORIGINAL COPY.

License fees for dogs/cats are as follows:

Spayed/Neutered	Not Spayed/Neutered
\$8.00	\$11.00
\$13.00	\$16.00
\$18.00	\$21.00
\$23.00	\$26.00
	\$8.00 \$13.00 \$18.00

<sup>\*</sup> can also be subject to a summons

# et Waste Pollutes Our Waters

## What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

#### What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately** and **properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person.** People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires - and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

### For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Visit www.njstormwater.org of www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps





