Town Of Atkinson Dog Licensing

All dogs living in the Town of Atkinson, including puppies who have received their first rabies shot, need to be licensed by April 30th each year.

**How do I get a dog license and where do I go?**
The Town Clerk’s Office issues dog licenses. We are located at 21 Academy Ave, Atkinson, NH 03811. Bring in the current rabies certificate and spayed/neutered certificate if applicable.

**When do I license my dog and how much does it cost?**
Puppies can be licensed as soon as the puppy receives its first rabies shot. A new adult dog should be licensed immediately. Dog licenses must be renewed by April 30th each year. The cost is as follows:
- Puppy (3-7 months old) $7.50
- Adult dog $10.00
- Spayed/neutered adult dog $7.50
- Senior citizen rate $2.00 (fee applies to one dog only)

**Do I have to go to the Town Clerk’s Office to renew my dog license?**
We have a couple of ways to process a renewal dog license.
You may renew your dog license by mail by just adding $1.00 to the annual fee. The rabies shots need to be up to date before we can renew. You may want to send a copy of the updated shots or call to see if we have the updated information in our system. Make your check payable to: Town of Atkinson-TC. We will process it and mail the new license to you.
You may renew your dog license on-line for a small convenience fee of $2.50. You need to know last year’s license tag number. Our system needs to have the updated rabies information before you can complete the license on-line. We will process it and mail the new license to you.

**What happens if I am late in licensing my dog?**
In addition to the license fee, you will be required to pay a late fee. Starting on June 1st a $1.00 per month (or partial month) late fee will be added to your regular dog license fee.

**June 20th each year a warrant is submitted and you will be subject to a Civil Forfeiture fee of $25.00 (RSA 466:13) due within 15 days after receiving notice of the forfeiture.**

To avoid receiving a notice of forfeiture, if you no longer have the dog or have moved out of town, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 603-362-4920.