





# Why license your dog?

- **It's a Free Ride**

**Home:** When a dog is found wearing its license, St. Paul Animal Control Officer attempts to reunite the dog with its owner for free before bringing the dog to the animal shelter.

- **Your Pet is More Likely to Get Back Home:**

Dogs wearing licenses are much more likely to get reunited than pets without identification, and more quickly than pets with only microchips!

- **Prompt Veterinary Attention:** If your pet is found injured, or is lost and needs medication, a dog license makes it more likely that the dog will get proper care right away.

- **It's the Law:** Saint Paul requires dogs to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed once the dog is over three (3) months old to support healthy and safe communities.

- **It Helps other Animals.** Dog Licenses help pay for:

- Sheltering, feeding, and veterinary costs for animals while they are at animal control.
- Educating the public about responsible pet ownership.
- Reuniting pets and owners, or finding new homes for animals.

# Licensing Cost

- \$80 per year



### Total License Cost for Spayed & Neutered dogs

- \$20 per year **or**
- \$140 for the life of the dog (if microchipped)

### Senior or Needs Based Reduced Fee Licenses for Spayed & Neutered dogs only\*

- \$10 per year **or**
- \$70 for the life of the dog (if microchipped)

\*to view need based requirements, visit [www.stpaul.gov/dsi](http://www.stpaul.gov/dsi)

### Declared Dog licenses (purchase only if Animal Control has told you this is required)

- Potentially Dangerous: \$280 **or**
- Dangerous or Potentially Dangerous (spayed or neutered): \$140



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# Dog License Application



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