

Dog Licenses

A dog may not be kept within the limits of the State, unless the dogs owner or keeper is in accordance with the laws of this State has licensed the dog. Dogs must be licensed at 6 months of age. Dog licenses expire December 31st each year and must be renewed. If the dog license is not renewed by January 31st, a \$15.00 late fee will be due. Between February 1st and April 1st, the Town Council must issue a warrant list of all unlicensed dogs to the Animal Control Officer. If the dog license is still not renewed by the time the Town Council issues the warrant, the \$15.00 late fee becomes a \$25.00 warrant fee and the Animal Control Officer will be notified. A current Maine State Rabies Certificate and a certificate of Neutering (if the dog has been neutered or spayed) must be presented when licensing a dog.

In 2008, the Town Clerk's office licensed 1,866 dogs. You may license your dog at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours, online at www10.informe.org/dog_license, or by mail. If renewing by mail, be sure to send a copy of the current rabies certificate and if it is a first time license for a dog that is spayed or neutered also send a certificate of neutering with a return postage paid envelope. The certificates will be returned to you. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Gorham, send your request to the attention of the Town Clerk, 75 South Street, Gorham, Maine 04038.

FEES:	
Male/Female	\$11.00
Spayed/Neutered	\$ 6.00
Guide/Hearing	\$ 0.00
Search/Rescue	\$ 0.00
Kennel*	\$42.00

*Kennel means one pack or collection of up to 10 dogs kept in a single location, under one ownership, for the purpose of breeding, hunting, show, training, field trials or exhibition purposes.