

# 5 Important Reasons to License Your Dog

## Identification

This tag not only identifies your dog to shelter staff or law enforcement officers, it also is linked to a computer database. The database linked to dog license numbers which helps shelter workers handle lost pets. If your dog is wearing its dog license, shelter staff will know your pet's name. This can help a lot when handling a lost, possibly injured pet.

## It's the Law

All dogs over 5 months old MUST be licensed every year. Failure to do so can result in fines over \$100. Section 174.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Village of Chenequa Ordinance 8.15(7).

## Funding Animal Cruelty Investigations

Dog license fees fund the Humane Officer Program which investigates animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect investigations in Waukesha County. Just by licensing your dog, you are helping relieve suffering for many animals!

## Education Programs

Animal bite prevention programs and humane animal education presentations are also funded by dog license revenues.

## Proof of Rabies

The Waukesha County dog license serves as proof of rabies in case of bite incidents.

Village of Chenequa  
**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**  
 31275 W. County Road K  
 Chenequa, Wisconsin

<b>Owner's Name:</b>	<b>Dog's Name:</b>
	<b>Breed:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Color/Markings:</b>
	<b>Gender:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span>Male</span> <span>Female</span> </div>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Spayed/Neutered:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span>Yes</span> <span>No</span> </div>
	<b>Name of Veterinary Clinic:</b>

Please be sure to provide a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate.  
 License cannot be issued without proof of a current rabies vaccination.  
 Fees are payable to the *Village of Chenequa*.

License Fees:            \$14 – neutered male/spayed female                            \$19 – male/female