

For Immediate Release

NEWS RELEASE

ATTENTION ALL NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

2016 LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT
www.padoglicense.com

The Northampton County Treasurer's Office is informing all dog owners, that 2016 Annual dog licenses are **NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE** to Northampton County residents, as well as by mail or in-person at the Northampton County Treasurer's Office.

Licenses must be renewed each year by January 1st **NO MATTER** when you purchased your previous year's dog license. Licenses are valid from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

It is state law that all dogs 3 months of age or older must have a current year license or a **\$300.00 fine plus court cost**, per dog, might be assessed by the state Dog Warden. The fee is \$6.50 for each spayed or neutered dog and \$8.50 for other dogs. Seniors and persons with disabilities may purchase a license for \$4.50 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$6.50 for others. Lifetime licenses cannot be purchased on-line and may only be obtained through the Northampton County Treasurer's Office located at 669 Washington St, Easton, PA 18042.

Additionally, all dogs and non-feral cats three months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies. Booster vaccinations must be administered periodically to maintain lifelong immunity.

Dog Wardens may canvas your Northampton County neighborhood using PADogLicense.com[®] real time system without notice at any time, to verify that your dog is licensed and has the proper rabies vaccination papers.

You may choose to apply for your 2016 dog license Online at www.padoglicense.com[®] **Please be aware that there is a \$2.00 service fee per license if you choose to purchase a dog license online.** Your dog's metal tags will be mailed to you by the Northampton County Treasurer's office within two to four business days. If you purchase your license online, you will receive an email notification to renew your dog at the end of the year.

You may also stop by the Northampton County Treasurer's office to get your dog license between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed on holidays or apply by mail. If applying by mail, please send a completed dog application with the proper fee and signed by the dog owner with a check made payable to **County of Northampton, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042.** **There is no service fee for mailed in or in-person applications.** Regular and Lifetime Dog Licenses applications and additional information is available on the Northampton County website at www.northamptoncounty.org. Please contact the Northampton County Treasurer's Office at 610-829-6186 if you have any additional questions regarding the purchase of 2016 Dog Licenses.

The Northampton County Treasurer's Office urges you to protect and save your dog's life by licensing your dog. If your dog gets lost, you may visit www.palostdogs.com[®] to post your dog's digital picture and information for FREE. This service is provided by **PADogLicense.com**[®] for FREE to dog owner's who registered Online. **PALostDogs.com**[®] have saved the lives of more than **2145 pets** statewide.

PA Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Year of license _____

License # _____

DATE	DOG'S NAME	DOG'S AGE	BREED
COLOR OF DOG:	SPOTTED <input type="checkbox"/>	WHITE <input type="checkbox"/>	BLACK <input type="checkbox"/>
	BROWN <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER-INDICATE <input type="checkbox"/>	
If the license is issued by an agent rather than the COUNTY TREASURER, an additional 50¢ will be charged. ALL PRICES INCLUDE SERVICE FEES ALLOWED BY LAW.			
REGULAR FEE		PERSON WITH DISABILITY OR SENIOR CITIZEN FEE	
MALE	NEUTERED MALE	FEMALE	SPAYED FEMALE
\$8.50	\$6.50	\$8.50	\$6.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MALE	NEUTERED MALE	FEMALE	SPAYED FEMALE
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$4.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE THAT REQUIRES THE DOG OWNER BE A SENIOR CITIZEN, AGE 65 OR OLDER, OR A PERSON WITH DISABILITY, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE OR DISABILITY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OR AGENT.			
OWNER'S NAME		TELEPHONE NO.	OWNER'S DATE OF BIRTH
			MO. DAY YR.
STREET		TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
		PA	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE DOG THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOG LICENSE APPLICATION. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 Pa § SECTION 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES).

SIGNATURE OF DOG OWNER/APPLICANT REQUIRED

IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED

MAIL TO COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

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LIFETIME DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Year of license _____

A Permanent Identification Verification Form must be completed before the license will be issued.

DOG OWNER'S NAME		OWNER'S BIRTHDATE		PHONE NUMBER	
		MO.	DAY	YR.	
STREET ADDRESS			TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH		
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	
			PA		

DATE	BREED	DOG'S AGE	DOG'S NAME

COLOR / MARKINGS	SPOTTED	WHITE	BLACK	BROWN	OTHER-INDICATE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REGULAR LIFETIME LICENSE				PERSON WITH DISABILITY OR SENIOR CITIZEN FEE			
MALE	NEUTERED MALE	FEMALE	SPAYED FEMALE	MALE	NEUTERED MALE	FEMALE	SPAYED FEMALE
\$51.50	\$31.50	\$51.50	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$21.50	\$31.50	\$21.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PLEASE NOTE: If you are applying for a lifetime license that requires the dog owner be a senior citizen (age 65 or older) or a person with disability, you must provide proof of age or disability to the **County Treasurer**.

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