

It's the law!

Michigan State Dog law of 1919 says it is unlawful for any person to own a dog 4 months old or older unless it is licensed. It is also unlawful for a person to own a dog 4 months or older that does not wear a collar and tag at all times.

Avoid Late Fees.

License your dog from November to February to avoid the late fees. On March 1st license fees increase for Gladwin County, license your dog early to avoid paying extra.

**Don't delay!
Mail us this form to receive a License!**

Microchip implantation and registration for dogs are available. Contact your veterinarian for more information. A statewide tattoo identification registry for dogs is maintained by Michigan Department of Agriculture. Contact 517-241-2748 for more information.

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Gladwin County Animal Shelter

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Monday—Friday
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**Our K9 companions
need a license too.**



LICENSING YOUR DOG

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I really have to license my dog?

A. Yes. Michigan State law requires that a dog license be issued by the County you reside in for **ALL DOGS** four (4) months and older.

Q. What will I need to get a license?

A. To receive a dog license you will need **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** from a certified veterinarian. A paid invoice is not the same thing. *Your dog in not required to be spayed or neutered to be licensed.*

Q. I had my dog spayed/neutered since the last license. Can I change this?

A. Yes. When renewing a license bring proof or spay/neuter from a certified Veterinarian.

Q. I just adopted my dog from the animal shelter. I already have a license right?

A. No. The dog must have a **Valid Rabies Certificate** to purchase a dog license. Your dog must be licensed within 30 days of adoption or rescue. **Proof of date of adoption must be presented at time of purchase along with proof of vaccination.**

Q. Where can I purchase a Dog License?

A. Dog licenses can be purchased at the Gladwin County Animal Shelter and at the Gladwin County Treasurer's office starting November 1st. Some townships/cities also sell dog licenses starting December 1st, *Please check with your township/city.*

Q. Who determines the fees?

A. Dog license fees are determined by Gladwin County Board of Commissioners.

Q. Can I apply by mail?

A. Yes. Please mail a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay/neuter along with the application to the right. Make checks payable to: Gladwin County Treasurer.

	SPAYED / NEUTERED	MALE / FEMALE
ONE YEAR LICENSE	\$10	\$20
LICENSE PURCHASED AFTER FEBRUARY 28TH	\$40	\$40

Please Print

Dog Owner:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Township/City in which you reside:			
Circle One: <table style="margin-left: 100px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Male</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">Female</td> <td>Unsexed</td> </tr> </table>	Male	Female	Unsexed
Male	Female	Unsexed	
Dog's Name:			
Breed of Dog:			
Color:			
Birth Month and Year:			

Mail to:

Gladwin County Treasurer	OR Animal Shelter
401 W. Cedar Avenue	919 South River
Gladwin , MI 48624	Gladwin , MI 48624

November 1st

Dog Licenses for the new year go on sale.

February 28th

Last day to purchase a license before late fees apply. March 1st

March 1st

For ALL DOG LICENSES the late fee now applies. **The only exception** is for puppies less than 16 weeks or Animal Shelter Rescues .