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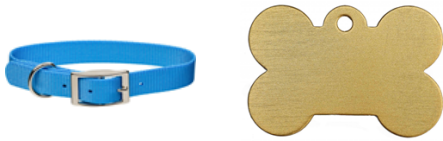
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DOG LICENSE INFORMATION

WHY LICENSE YOUR DOG?

Not only does a license tell everyone that your dog has a home - it also says your dog has an up-to-date rabies shot.

Each dog licensed is assigned a permanent, official Identification (ID) number and issued a metal ID tag which is to be attached to the dog's collar.



Check with your local veterinarian for recommendations on rabies vaccinations and microchip identifications.

Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation periodically holds clinics for rabies vaccination and microchip identification, as well as obedience classes and more! Visit their website for more information:

www.southamptonanimalshelter.com



SERVICE DOGS:

A service animal is a working animal, not a pet. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a service animal as any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

www.ADA.gov

WHICH DOGS MUST BE LICENSED?

Every dog owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30-days must be licensed.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY LICENSE EXEMPTIONS:

- Dogs under four months of age not running at large
- Dogs harbored in New York City (these dogs must be licensed by the NYC Department of Health)
- If a non-resident brings a dog into New York State for less than 30 days and the dog is licensed according to the primary residence state's licensing laws
- Dogs confined to the premises of any public or privation hospital, research institution, or a Class A Dealer with a certificate of exemption from the Commissioner.

LOST DOGS

A lost dog can be identified with its Southampton Town license identification tag or a microchip, which will assist the local Animal Control Officers to trace the dog to its owner.

IF YOUR DOG IS LOST OR YOU FIND A LOST DOG, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT:

Southampton Animal Control

631-702-2915

Or email: ACOS@southamptontownny.gov

REPORT COMPLAINTS OR VIOLATIONS

Complaints or violations may be reported via Southampton Online Solutions (SOS) at www.southamptontownny.gov/sos or by contacting Animal Control.

The local animal control officer may impose fines or civil penalties for violations of state and local laws. Town Code Chapter 150 (Dogs and Other Animals) may be found on the Town's website at

www.southamptontownny.gov/TownCode