

**2018 - DOG LICENSE APPLICATION - 2018**

**Complete a separate form for each dog that you own and return form with payment to:  
Your Local Treasurer or Lincoln County Treasurer or Lincoln County Humane Society**

| Annual License Fee        | If Purchased before 3/31/2018<br>& New Dogs | License Fee<br>After 3/31/2018 |      | Late Fee Penalty<br>After 3/31/2018 | Total<br>Payment |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Neutered/Spayed Dog       | \$10.00                                     | \$20.00                        | plus | \$5.00                              |                  |
| Unaltered Male/Female Dog | \$30.00                                     | \$60.00                        | plus | \$5.00                              |                  |

Note: Puppies that become 5 months of age after July 1, 2018 pay one-half the above license fee.

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| Owner's Name:  | Name of Dog: | Age: |
| Address:       | Color:       | Sex: |
| City:          | Markings:    |      |
| Township/City: | Breed:       |      |

No application for license shall be made without compliance with rabies vaccination provisions of Ch. 12, Lincoln County Code, Chap.174, Wis Stats. This responsibility rests with the owner of the dog(s).  
I, the undersigned, have complied with Chap.12, Lincoln County Code, Chap. 174, Wis. Stats. and any local ordinance pertaining to dog license and rabies shots.

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| Date of Rabies Vaccination: |
| Expiration Date:            |
| Rabies Tag No:              |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

8/23/2017

**Notice to Dog Owners**

**Obtain a License from the Local or County Treasurer or the Humane Society:**

Pursuant to Chapter 174, Wis. Stats., Chapter 12, Lincoln County Ordinances, and Title 7 Chapter 1 of City of Merrill Ordinances every owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay his dog license tax and obtain a license therefore. No such license shall be applied for without compliance with the rabies control section of the City/County Ordinances.

**Penalty:**

Lincoln County Ordinances, Chapter 12.01 (1) (c) Penalty for Unlicensed Dog = \$100

**Dogs Must Be Vaccinated Against Rabies:**

The vaccination must be administered by a veterinarian. It must be done within 30 days after the dog reaches the age of 4 months and revaccinated within one year after initial vaccination. After that, the dog must be revaccinated within 3 years.

**Other Ordinance Penalties:**

Other ordinance penalties exist for dognapping, failure to have dog vaccinated, abandonment, dogs running at large, and failure to provide proper food and shelter: first offense \$5.00 to \$500.00, plus court costs.

**Disposition of Dog License Tax Fees:**

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec 174.09(2) ...expenses necessarily incurred by the county...required in administering the dog license law,...and expenses incurred by the county pound or by a humane society...may be paid out of the dog license fund...Any surplus...which may remain from the dog license taxes...shall...be paid by the county treasurer to the county humane society.

The Clerk has a copy of the Ordinances and the Wisconsin Statutes.

Lincoln County Treasurer  
801 N. Sales St.  
Merrill, WI 54452  
(715) 539-1067

Lincoln County Humane Society  
200 N. Memorial Drive  
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