



VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

131 N. MAPLE AVENUE, RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450

New Dog License Application

To license a dog that is either new to your family or new to Ridgewood, please complete and return this application with: (1) copy of a rabies vaccination certificate; (2) fee; (3) a self-addressed stamped return envelope; and (4) if applicable, proof of being neutered/spayed. Please note that if you are renewing the license for a dog already registered in Ridgewood, do **NOT** use this form. Renewals are emailed. Call the Health Department for further information at 201-670-5500 x5503.

Date: _____

Owner Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dog Information:

Dog's Name: _____

Sex: Male Female

DOB/Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

Breed: _____

Pure Breed Mix

Color (s): _____

Size: Small Medium Large

Rabies Expires: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian Phone: _____

Type of License and Fees:

1-Year Neutered/ Spayed – Fee \$18.00

3-Year Neutered/ Spayed – Fee \$54.00

1-Year Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed – Fee \$25.00

3-Year Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed – Fee \$75.00

For a 1-year license, include a **rabies certificate that expires no earlier than May 1st of the following year**. (Example: a 1-year license purchased in June of 2025 will need a rabies certificate valid through May 1, 2026). For a 3-year license, include a **rabies certificate that expires no earlier than May 1st of the third year**. (Example: a 3-year license purchased in June of 2025 will need a rabies certificate valid through May 1, 2028). A free rabies clinic is held annually in May for dog owners.

Make check payable to *Village of Ridgewood*. Mail to *Ridgewood Health Department 131 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450*. Please include a self-addressed stamped return envelope with payment.

Dog licenses are renewed annually during the month of June. Please inform the Health Department of any changes to address, email, and/or phone number. Failure to comply with **State Code: Title 4, Chapter 19, Article 2 and Village Code: Chapter 105 Article II § 105-4** can result in a summons being issued.

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