



Village of Ridgewood
Health Department
131 N. Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07451

To: Owners of All Licensed Dogs & Cats in Ridgewood
Re: Animal Cruelty Laws

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L.2017, Chapter 189, ALL owners of licensed pets are required to be notified of the laws and penalties, as relates to the Unlawful Treatment of Animals.

Such being the case, you are being provided with the following links on the Village of Ridgewood website, under the Health Department, where it states: ANIMAL CRUELY LAWS and you will find full disclosure of the directive and documents from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH).

Here are the following links (hard copies available upon request):

- 4:22-17: cruelty; certain acts, crimes; degrees <http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/422-17%20Text%202018.pdf>
- 4:22-26: Penalties for various acts constituting cruelty <http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/4220/02026.pdf>
- Guide to Prevention of Animal Cruelty Laws 2018 <http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/Guide%20to%20Prevention%20of%20Animal%20Cruelty%20Laws%202018.pdf>

If you have any questions, please email the Ridgewood Health Department at dcetrulo@ridgewoodnj.net or call us at (201) 670-5500 ext. 503

Thank you
Ridgewood Health Department Licensing Division



Village of Ridgewood

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Dog License Application

Please complete and return this application with a copy of a rabies vaccination certificate, along with the correct fee and a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

Type: New Application Date: _____

Owner Information

Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone No: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Unlisted: Yes No

Dog Information

Dog's Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
Breed: _____ Pure Breed Mix
Color: _____ Age: _____
Rabies expires: _____ Altered: Yes No
Veterinarian: _____ Phone No: _____

Type of License and Fees

- 1 Year Altered dog: \$18.00
- 1 Year Unaltered dog: \$25.00
- 3 Year Altered dog: \$54.00
- 3 Year Unaltered dog \$75.00

- Include a Rabies Certificate that expires no earlier than: May 1st of the following year for 1 year licenses or May 1st of the third year for 3 year licenses.
- For NEW licences only, proof of neutering must be sent with application.
- Checks should be made payable to “Village of Ridgewood”
- Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, return envelope

Dog licenses are renewed annually during the month of June.

State Code: Title 4, Chapter 19, Article 2 • Village Code: Chapter 105 Article II § 105-4 Failure to comply with State and Village Code can result in a summons being issued.

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