



# City of Fall River Massachusetts

## Office of the City Clerk

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### **CITY ISSUES NEW DOG LICENSES**

Dog licenses for the 2020 licensing period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 will be available at the Fall River City Clerk's Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. beginning on **Monday, March 9, 2020**. Owners are required to obtain new licenses for all dogs four months or older.

Licenses may be paid on the city's website [www.fallriverma.org](http://www.fallriverma.org) by searching "Dog Licenses".

Dog owners cannot be issued a dog license unless they first produce a veterinarian's certificate indicating that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies and that the vaccination has not expired.

To avoid unnecessary inconvenience, when applying for a dog license, dog owners must make sure they bring a valid veterinarian's certificate with current Fall River address.

License fees are \$15.00 for male or female dogs and \$10.00 for neutered males or spayed females. To obtain a neutered male or spayed female license, owners must present a veterinarian's certificate stating that the dog has been neutered or spayed. A \$5.00 mail processing fee for the total order is required for mailed and online requests.

Under Massachusetts General Laws, any dog owner 70 years of age or older is entitled to a free license with proof of age.

Owners of unlicensed dogs shall be subject to all fines and penalties as set forth in Section 6-12 of the Ordinances of the City of Fall River.

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