

# PRESS RELEASE

## June is Dog Licensing Month and Vaccination Clinic scheduled for Sat, June 6 in Somers

The State of Connecticut requires all dogs aged six months and older to be licensed and wearing a current tag by **June 30 each year**. To help residents stay compliant, the Somers Town Clerk's Office will begin emailing renewal notices in early May.

While annual dog licensing is a legal requirement, it also plays an important role in keeping pets safe. More dogs go missing on **July 4th** than any other day of the year. A licensed dog wearing a tag has a much better chance of being quickly reunited with its family if frightened by fireworks or other loud noises. In addition, dogs must be licensed to be boarded at kennels.

Plus, one lucky dog owner will win a **Doggy Gift Basket (valued at \$125)** and receive **Dog Tag #1**.

## Where to Get a License

Dog licenses and tags are available through the **Town Clerk's Office**. Fees are: **\$8** for spayed/neutered dogs and **\$19** for unaltered dogs

As required by state law, licenses obtained after **June 30** will incur a **late fee of \$1 per month**, in addition to the standard licensing fee.

## How to Apply

### Online

Renew your license conveniently by visiting [www.somersct.gov](http://www.somersct.gov), navigating to the **Town Clerk** page, and following instructions for **RECORDhub**.

- \$2 handling fee
- 3% credit card processing fee
- License and tag will be mailed once payment is received

### In Person

Visit the **Town Clerk's Office** at: 600 Main Street, Town Hall

**Office Hours:** Monday–Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Please bring: Up-to-date rabies certificate and payment (cash, check, or credit card)

### By Mail

 Send the following:

- Owner's name, address, and phone number
- Dog's name, age, gender, color(s), and breed
- Proof of current rabies vaccination
- Proof of spay/neuter (if applicable)
- Self-addressed stamped envelope
- Check payable to **Town of Somers**

Mail to:

**David Marti, Town Clerk – Dog Licensing**

600 Main Street

Somers, CT 06071

Dog license application forms are available on the **Town Clerk's page** of the town website.

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## **Annual Vaccination Clinic**

**Saturday, June 6**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Somers DPW Garage, 93 Egypt Road

- Provided by **Fenton River Veterinary Hospital**
  - **Cash only**
  - Dogs must be leashed; cats must be in carriers
  - A **Dog Licensing Table** will be available on site
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## **Let's Reach 100% Compliance!**

Whether you visit us, mail your application, or renew online—we're here to help.

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Any questions please contact: David Marti, 600 Main Street, Somers 06071 or ([dmarti@somersct.gov](mailto:dmarti@somersct.gov))



CAPTION: DOG BASKET WITH #1 DOG TAG