* * * NORTH READING DOG LICENSING FORM * * *

Effective January 2012, the licensing period for dogs will be by CALENDAR year (January 1 - December 31 annually). This is due to a change in the General By-Laws Chapter 23-2 (Animals), which was passed at the June 2011 Town Meeting.

There is a 3-month period to renew dog licenses (January 1 - March 31), after which a late fee will be assessed in addition to the license fee. A fee adjustment of 50% will be made to 2011 licenses renewed between January 1 -- March 31 for the 2012 transitional year only. After the March 31 deadline, regular fees and late fees will apply. The 3-month adjustment will provide a one-time compensation for 2011 renewals due to the abbreviated period of the existing 2011 license.

* * * The fee adjustment will apply only to dogs currently licensed in 2011 * * *

- Dogs that are "new" to the Town may still be licensed at any time without incurring a late fee
- No fee to persons 70 years of age or older if licensed by the March 31 deadline; late fee a/o 4/1
- Evidence / certificate of spaying or neutering required (unless on file)
- Evidence / certificate of current rabies vaccination required (unless current vaccination on file)

2012 FEE SCHEDULE Newly-Licensed Dogs		2011 Renewals thru 3/31/12
Male -- unaltered	$20.00	$10.00
Male -- Neutered	$10.00	$ 5.00
Female -- unaltered	$20.00	$10.00
Female -- Spayed	$10.00	$ 5.00
Owner over 70 *[per Ch.369 - 2002]*	N/C	N/C
Late Fee - April 1st *[renewals only]*	$10.00	a/o 4/1/2012

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR UP TO 3 DOGS:

Owner's Name:	
Address:	**Phone No.:**
Dog #1 Name:	**2011 Tag No:** *(if applicable)*
Breed:	**Color:** **Age:**
Male Neutered: Y / N Female Spayed: Y / N	**Rabies Expiration Date:**
Dog #2 Name:	**2011 Tag No:** *(if applicable)*
Breed:	**Color:** **Age:**
Male Neutered: Y / N Female Spayed: Y / N	**Rabies Expiration Date:**
Dog #3 Name:	**2011 Tag No:** *(if applicable)*
Breed:	**Color:** **Age:**
Male Neutered: Y / N Female Spayed: Y / N	**Rabies Expiration Date:**

Mail check payable to the TOWN OF NORTH READING and all *"evidence"* to:
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE -- TOWN HALL -- 235 NORTH STREET
[or return with census form]
*** MUST INCLUDE A STAMPED & SELF-ADDRESSED #10 RETURN ENVELOPE ***
[alternatively may license in person]

Contact the Town Clerk's Office for more information: 978-357-5230