

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
DOG LICENSE APPLICATION  
2026**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex— M F Hair – Long Short

Spay/Neutered - Y N Spay/Neutered Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Must not expire before 11/01/26)

Be sure to include:

1. Check payable to Independence Township; \$10.00 if neutered, \$13.00 if not, for each dog you are licensing.
2. Current copy of rabies showing expiration date expiring no sooner than November 1, 2026.
3. Proof of neutering.
4. STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.
5. Mail application to: Independence Township, Attn: Dog Licensing, PO Box 164, 286B Rt. 46, Great Meadows, NJ 07838.

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2026 in order to avoid a late fee. Late fee is \$ 5.00 per month as of February 1, 2026 per dog. You can also bring your completed application into the Municipal Building located at the address above Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4 PM. A summons may be issued to any resident not in compliance.

***AS PER STATE LAW, AN ANIMAL LICENSE CANNOT BE ISSUED IF THE CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION EXPIRES PRIOR TO THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE CURRENT LICENSING PERIOD.***