



Pet License Application

Adult Owner Name(s):	Phone #:
Address:	Date:
County (circle): Eau Claire or Chippewa	Email Address:

Requirements:

- **Current rabies certificate (please send certificate from your veterinarian)**
- **Written proof of spay or neuter**
- **Payment: City of Eau Claire, PO Box 909, Eau Claire, WI 54702**
 - **Payment drop box located at 203 S Farwell St.**

No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog or cat over the age of five months within City limits without first obtaining a license. The license year runs from January 1 to December 31. Animal license renewals are due by January 1 each year. Licenses are not transferable or refundable. A late fee is collectable from owners who fail to apply within 30 days of acquiring a licensable pet, fail to apply by the date the pet reaches five months old, or fail to renew by March 31. The license fee for a pet born after February 1 of the current license year is one-half of the fee per the table below. See reverse side for additional information and ordinances concerning pet ownership.

City ordinance prohibits more than 3 dogs, 4 cats, or a combination thereof not exceed a total of 5 animals.	Animal #1	Animal #2
Pet Name		
Animal Type (circle)	Dog or Cat	Dog or Cat
Pet Breed (dogs only)		
Pet Color		
Pet Sex		
Spay or Neuter (circle)	Yes or No	Yes or No
Pet Birthdate		
Rabies Expiration Date		
Rabies Tag Number		

Fee Schedule	Fee x [# of animals]	Amount
Dog: Spayed or Neutered	\$20.00 x	\$
Dog: Not Spayed or Neutered	\$40.00 x	\$
Cat: Spayed or Neutered	\$15.00 x	\$
Cat: Not Spayed or Neutered	\$27.00 x	\$
Late Fee (if applicable)	\$10.00 x	\$
Total		\$

Pet born after Feb 1 of current year **Half Fee**

Office Use Only:

Animal Tag # _____

Animal Licensing City Ordinances

General Information

Many Eau Claire households include a dog, cat, or other pets. Most pets are well cared for and are appreciated by owners and neighbors alike. Even so, City Ordinances have been enacted to ensure that pets do not become a nuisance and are not mistreated. Portions of these ordinances are explained below.

The Eau Claire Police Department is charged with the responsibility of enforcing pet ordinances. The Animal Control unit handles calls concerning stray animals, nuisance complaints, animal bites, and other situations relating to animals. To report improper treatment or any problem concerning pets, call 715-839-4972.

Dog and Cat Licenses

License Requirements (6.04.010)

No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog or cat over the age of five months within the City without first obtaining a license from the City Treasurer. The license year runs from January 1 to December 31. Licenses are not transferable or refundable. A valid rabies certificate shall accompany the application stating the name of the veterinarian who administered the inoculation, the date it was given, and the length of time during which such inoculation will be effective, which shall be at least as long as the license period. A late fee in addition to the license fee is applicable if:

- A license is not applied for within 30 days of acquiring a licensable pet.
- The pet is not licensed on or before the date the pet becomes five months old.
- A license is not renewed by March 31.

Animal Control

Running at Large (6.08.010)

No dogs or cats shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits. This means that pet owners must restrain their animals in some way so that they cannot leave their property. All dogs and cats must also be kept on a leash, no longer than eight feet, when not on the owner's property. Pets are not allowed in cemeteries, beaches, or school grounds without special permission.

Limit Number of Animals (6.08.020)

No person or household may own, harbor, or keep in their possession, within the City, more than three dogs, four cats, or a combination thereof not to exceed a total number of five animals, over the age of five months.

Care of Animals (6.08.030)

All animals shall be cared for, maintained, and handled in a humane and sanitary manner. There shall be no disturbance of the peace in the neighborhood. No animal shall be abandoned or turned loose by its owner or keeper. No animal shall be inhumanely confined in a manner which causes pain, suffering, injury, or death.

Barking (6.08.040)

No person shall keep or harbor within the City any dog which by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping, or howling shall cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood or to persons passing upon the streets.

Animal Excreta (6.08.060)

The owner of an animal shall promptly remove, and dispose of in a sanitary manner, any excreta deposited by such animal upon any public or private property.

Stray Animals

Stray animals are taken to the Eau Claire Humane Association at 3900 Old Town Hall Road. Animals taken there must first be reported to Animal Control. Animals claimed by their owners at the Humane Association cannot be released without proof of a valid pet license. For further information on services provided by the Human Association, call 715-839-4747.