

## Dog License & Off-Leash Permit

Visit us on-line at:

newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/dog-licensing

# Dogs residing in Newton <u>must</u> be licensed by April 1<sup>st</sup> every year.

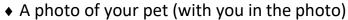
#### Reasons to License Your Dog:

- 1. <u>IT'S THE LAW!</u> Living in Newton brings many lifestyle advantages and cultural rewards, but there also responsibilities. Good citizens get their dogs licensed.
- 2. By licensing your dog, it assures the community that you care about your dog's welfare and took proper steps to vaccinate against rabies.
- 3. If your dog is lost, a license is the fastest way to find you.
  Even if your dog is microchipped, a license tag is immediately visible and does not require a scanning device.
- 4. A dog license is just \$20/\$25 if your dog has been spayed or neutered [or \$70/\$75 Off-Leash]. The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$50.00.

For details regarding off-leash parks and any updates, visit Parks, Recreation & Culture: newtonma.gov/government/parks-recreation-culture

### Pet Safety in an Emergency

Newton cares about your pet, so please be prepared in case of an emergency. Keep a file with:



- ◆ Current Rabies Certificate
- ◆ Current Printed Dog License



#### There are 7 Off-Leash Permitted Locations:

\* = Fully Fenced In

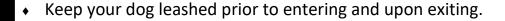
\* Cabot Park: Newtonville Ave. [corner entrance]\* Claflin Playground: Lowell Ave. [gate entrance]

\* Hunnewell Park: Grasmere St. [off Hunnewell Ave. parallel to MA Pike]

\* McGrath Park: Washington St. [gate entrance]

Newton Centre Playground: Bowen St./Centre St./Homer St./Tyler Ter. [entrances]

Old Cold Springs Park: Beacon St. [entrance and follow trail]



- Do not leave your dog unattended, unattended dogs will be impounded by the Newton Police.
- You are responsible for immediately removing and properly disposing of any fecal waste deposited by your dog.
- Your dog must wear a collar with their off-leash dog license tag at all times.
- Dogs must be at least six months old to visit the off-leash parks.
   Unspayed dogs in heat are not permitted.







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