

**Town of Dune Acres**  
**Town Code Chapter 6, ARTICLE II. - DOGS**

**Sec. 6-19. - License required.** (a) Each dog belonging to a resident in the Town shall be licensed once every three years by the Town Clerk-Treasurer. The license fee shall be Ten dollars (\$10.00). As a condition to the granting of a license, the owner shall produce evidence that the dog has been inoculated against rabies. No dog shall be allowed or kept in the Town for Fifteen days or longer without a license. Any unlicensed dog or dog whose license is revoked may be removed from the Town by a security officer and appropriately disposed of. Upon receipt by the Town Council of Two or more written complaints from individual householders of the Town within One year, against a specific dog, the Town Council may in its discretion fine the owner of the dog or revoke the license of said dog or place the dog's license on probationary status, the length of the probationary period to be determined by the Council. If placed on probationary status, the condition(s) for retaining said dog's license may be one or more of the following:

- (1) That the dog be kept on a leash at all times.
- (2) That the dog be muzzled at all times.
- (3) That the dog be confined to the owner's premises at all times.

(b) Any dog that bites a human being, not an intruder with malicious intent on the property of the resident, shall have its license revoked (A bite is defined as any breaking of the skin by a dog's teeth). If the dog bite occurs on the premises of the dog's owner, the Town Council may in its discretion, after investigation, stay the revocation of the dog's license and take whatever action thereunder it deems appropriate.

(c) The following shall be considered offenses for which the dog's owner shall be in violation of this section and shall be subject to the fines set forth in section 6-20

- (1) Failing to exercise proper care of the dog resulting in fouling of public or private property.
- (2) Disturbing the peace by loud and continuous barking; or damaging the flora on private property or Town-owned property.
- (3) Appearing in any public place while not under the direct personal control of the owner and without a valid license issued by the Town Clerk-Treasurer. All unlicensed dogs must be leashed at all times while on Town property.
- (4) Establishing any vicious, aggressive, obnoxious behavior.  
(Ord 2009-2)

**Sec. 6-20. - Penalty.** Any person who violates this chapter, or any section or provision hereof, shall be liable to pay a fine or penalty of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the Town against such violator before a Justice of the Peace or in the Porter Circuit Court. Every violation of every section and provision hereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct violation hereof and shall render the violator liable to pay a fine or penalty of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each separate violation.

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**APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE: 2023, 2024, 2025**

**\$10.00**

**(Complete one application per dog)**

Please attach a check payable to "The Town of Dune Acres" along with a copy of the current veterinarian's certificate of rabies inoculation. You may return the completed application to either the Town Hall or Security.

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Dog's Name	Weight	Color	Sex	Breed
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Owner's Name	Dune Acres Phone Number
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Dune Acres Address	Date	Other Phone Number
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