

Dogs and Dog Licensing

1. Dogs may not run at large. Owners are responsible for their dogs. Dogs need to be on a leash when off their owner’s property. Walkers and bikers should not have to fear dogs chasing them.
2. ALL dogs in the State of Wisconsin MUST be licensed. Licenses are for one year and expire December 31st and need to be renewed every January 1st. **Dogs not licensed by April 1st will be charged a late fee of \$25** in addition to the regular license fees unless it is a new dog.
3. Licenses will not be issued without proof of rabies vaccination or a waiver from a veterinarian. **Vaccination papers are required** with the payment and will be returned. All dogs over the age of 5 months must be vaccinated and licensed. Any dog that is in your possession for more than 7 days is considered your dog, per State Statute.
4. Tilden does NOT have a contract with the Chippewa Humane Society (CHS). If you find a dog in Tilden, the CHS will not accept it. Dogs “found” should NOT be taken there. Contact the constable or a town officer. Because Tilden is not part of the Chippewa Humane Society it is Town Policy that all dogs “found” are held in Tilden. All dogs are held for 7 days and then are dealt with. If you find a dog in the Town of Tilden contact **Tilden’s Constable Mike Goettl at 715-497-8747.**
5. Owners of unlicensed Dogs will be taken to small claims court for failure to license and vaccinate their dog(s). The court costs (\$150+) will be added to the regular license fees plus a \$25 late fee.

Get your dog(s) licensed now. Make checks payable to TOWN OF TILDEN

Send to:

Mary Hartman, Treasurer (715-404-0026)
10460 110th Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Include the following with the correct license fee

Owner’s Name and Address	The appropriate license fees – see below
The Dog’s name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.00 – spayed or neutered dog • \$13.00 – unsprayed or unneutered dog • \$60.00 – Kennel License for up to 12 dogs - \$7.00 each additional dog over 12
The Dog’s Breed	
Name of Veterinarian	
Proof of Rabies Vaccination	

Why should I license my dog?

Because it helps the fire department and first responders when they come to your home. If there is an unlicensed dog on the property they are responding to, it must be restrained by you before they can do their job. It is the owner’s responsibility to prove that their dog(s) are vaccinated and licensed. This ensures that all emergency personnel are able to do their job for you and your family.