

Bernards Township
Dog & Cat Licensing Application

All Bernards Township dogs and cats must be licensed, as per NJ Statute Annotated 4:19-15.2a and Bernards Township Ordinance 5-2.1 and BH:10-5.2. Any current annual dog and cat license **expires on January 31 of each year**. The licensing of animals is an important aspect of rabies and animal control.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION: In order for a license to be issued, **the owner must present proof that a licensed veterinarian has vaccinated the dog / cat against rabies and that the duration of immunity from that vaccination extends through at least 10 months of the twelve-month licensing period.** An exemption to the rabies inoculation requirement shall be granted if the owner presents written certification from a licensed veterinarian that the dog/cat cannot be vaccinated due to a medical condition or course of therapy.

❖ **PROOF OF ALTERATION:** Available from your vet (Once presented, proof not needed again).

❖ **A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**

❖ **PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 31**

**CAT: \$10.00, plus \$3.00 extra if the cat is not altered (spayed or neutered).
As of March 1st a late fee of \$5.00 will be charged.**

**DOG: \$21.00, plus \$3.00 extra if the dog is not altered (spayed or neutered).
As of March 1st a late fee of \$10.00 will be charged.**

Please complete and return the following information with your license fee payable to Bernards Township, rabies/alteration proof and **a self-addressed stamped envelope** to the address below to receive your license and tag in the mail.

* PLEASE CIRCLE: DOG CAT

OWNERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CAT/DOG NAME: _____ SEX: M or F AGE: _____

BREED: _____ COLOR(S): _____

ALTERED: Y or N HAIR LENGTH: _____ RABIES EXPIRATION: _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:	Bernards Township Health Department Licensing Agent 262 South Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 908-204-3066 / msantoro@bernards.org
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