

Town of Seymour
Eau Claire County

Resolution No. 2024-10

A Resolution to Increase Dog License Fees in the Town of Seymour, Eau Claire County

WHEREAS, the Town of Seymour is responsible for issuing dog licenses and maintaining accurate records for all dogs within the town limits, as mandated by state law, county ordinance, or applicable legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with animal control services, licensing, and administrative processing have increased, impacting the Town's resources; and

WHEREAS, the current dog license fees have not been adjusted since 2019, and an increase is necessary to support the sustainable operation of these services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Seymour, as follows:

1. **Fee Increase:** Effective as of December 9th, 2024, the annual license fees for dogs within the Town of Seymour will be adjusted as follows:
 - For spayed/neutered dogs: Increase from \$8.00 to \$15.00.
 - For unaltered dogs: Increase from \$20.00 to \$25.00.
2. **Additional Fees and Penalties:** Late fees and penalties for non-compliance will be adjusted as follows:
 - Late fee after March 31st of \$5.00, and late fee after June 1st of \$50.00
3. **Allocation of Funds:** Revenue generated from the adjusted license fees will be allocated specifically to animal control services, including but not limited to shelter services, animal welfare, and administrative costs associated with licensing.
4. **Notification:** The Town Clerk shall ensure that notices of this fee adjustment are provided to residents through the Town's website, social media, and other appropriate channels.

ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Seymour this 9th day of December 2024.



Jessica Janssen, Town Chair

Attest:



Jean Eisold, Clerk/Treasurer

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DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Do not use this for renewing if your pet was licensed in the Town of Seymour last year.

Renewals only require the appropriate fee and current rabies certificate.

Owner Information

Owner Name _____

Street _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to **Town of Seymour**
Mail: Application, Payment, Rabies certificate,
and self-addressed stamped envelope to:
 Town of Seymour
 6500 Tower Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54703

Any dog five months or older requires a dog license. The license year runs from January 1 to December 31. All dog licenses are renewable on January 1st each year. Licenses are not transferable or refundable. The license fee for a pet born after February 1st of the current license year is one half of the fee per the table below. A late fee of \$5.00 is collected from owners of licensable pets who fail to apply within 30 days of acquiring a licensable pet or fail to apply by the date the dog reaches five months old or fail to renew by March 31st. The late fee increases to \$50 per dog after June 1st.

Gender	Fee
Neutered Male	\$15.00
Spayed Female	\$15.00
Male	\$25.00
Female	\$25.00

Pet Name _____

Breed _____

Color _____

Gender (see table) _____

Fee Due \$ _____

Written proof of current rabies vaccination must be submitted with this license application before any license will be issued. **Written proof of spay or neuter** is also required to receive the lower fee.