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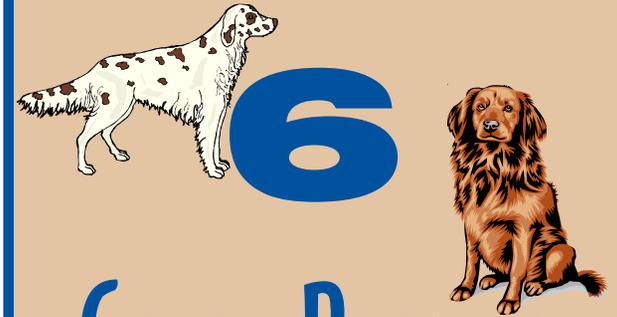
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GREAT REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG!



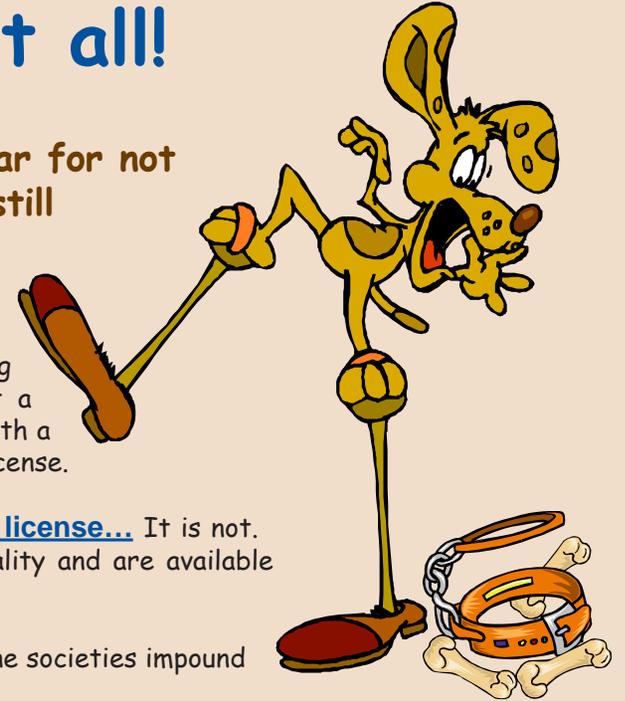
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We've heard it all!



Here are 6 common excuses we hear for not licensing a dog, and why your pet still needs a current license.

1. **My dog hates to wear a collar...** Your dog would likely also hate to be lost without a license...she or he might not return to you! With a bit of training, any dog can wear a collar and license.
2. **My rabies tag from my veterinarian is my license...** It is not. Dog licenses are obtained from your municipality and are available year round.
3. **My dog never leaves the yard...** local humane societies impound over 2000 stray animals each year.
4. **If my dog gets lost, I'll find her at the shelter...** A licensed dog has a much better chance of getting home. What if your pet gets hit by a car, and is not at the shelter? An injured stray dog wearing a license will be promptly treated if taken to a veterinarian.
5. **My dog has been roaming for 10 years without a license...** We're very happy your dog hasn't been hurt. Keeping your dog licensed and safely confined eliminates the chance of fines, and improves neighbor relations.



1. **Identification:** This tag not only identifies your dog to shelter staff or law enforcement officers, it also is linked to a computer database. This feature can get lost pets home faster!
2. **Proof of Rabies:** The Waukesha County dog license serves as proof of rabies in case of bite incidents.
3. **It's the Law:** All dogs over 5 months old **MUST** be licensed every year. Failure to do so can result in fines over \$100.
4. **Helpful Information:** The database linked to dog license numbers helps shelter workers handle lost pets. If your dog is wearing its dog license, shelter staff will know your pet's name. This can help a lot when handling a lost, possibly injured pet.
5. **Funding Animal Cruelty Investigations:** Dog license fees fund animal cruelty, abuse and neglect investigations. Just by licensing your dog, you are helping relieve suffering for many animals.
6. **Education Programs:** Animal bite prevention programs and humane animal education presentations are also funded by dog license revenues.



6. **I can't afford a license...** The cost of a dog license is minimal. Fines for unlicensed dogs are costly. Given the advantages of having a current dog license...you can't afford not to get one!



A dog license is a phone call home for a dog without a quarter!!