

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DOG OWNERS
City of Eastport**

All dogs kept within the City must be licensed for the “2022” year by December 31st, 2021.

M.R.S.A. Title 7, Sect. 3921

License Necessary: A dog may not be kept within the State, unless the dog **has been licensed** by its owner or keeper in accordance with the laws of this State.

M.R.S.A. Title 7, Sect. 3922

1. Each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of 6 months or more, **on or before January 1st** of each year, shall obtain a license.
2. A Clerk may not issue a license for a dog until the applicant has filed with the clerk **proof that the dog has been immunized against rabies**.

Late Fees: An owner or keeper required to license a dog under Section 3922, Subsection 1 or Section 3923-C, Subsection 1 and applying for a license for that dog **after January 31st** shall pay to the municipal clerk's office, dog licensing agent, or dog recorder; a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual license fee paid. As per the State, the City **cannot** waive late fees.

The new tags for licensing of the 2022 year are available at the office of the Municipal Clerk.

To ensure attaining a registration, a rabies certificate is required.