

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DOG OWNERS
City of Eastport**

All dogs kept within the City must be licensed for the “2024” year by December 31st, 2023.

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 2024 are available at the office of the municipal clerk at City Hall.

NOTE: *The State allows through the end of January (1/31/2024) to complete dog registrations and a late fee of \$25.00 (per dog) is imposed effective February 1st, 2024. This fee cannot be waived by the municipality.*