

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM**



**73 SOUTH VAN BRUNT STREET  
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631  
(201) 568-3450**

**BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER**

Love Your Pet  
Contain Your Pet  
Vaccinate and Tag Your Pet  
Be a Considerate Neighbor

## **IMMUNIZE, LICENSE & IDENTIFY**

Identify, with a metal tag, all dogs and cats which are seven (7) months of age or older.

Dog Licensing - Ordinance 6-2  
Cat Licensing - Ordinance 91-28

State and local laws require that all dogs and cats, seven (7) months of age or older, MUST be licensed and immunized against rabies. Current one (1) year licenses expire December 31<sup>st</sup> and must be renewed during the month of January.

Spayed or neutered pets are eligible for reduced fees.

Documentary proof of spayed or neutered status must accompany request for reduced fee.

## **HOW TO OBTAIN DOG & CAT LICENSES**

Englewood resident may obtain dog and cat licenses through the mail or in person at:

Englewood Department of Health  
73 South Van Brunt Street  
Englewood, New Jersey 07631  
(201) 568-3450

Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Licenses cannot be issued without proof of rabies immunization status. Immunizations must not expire prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> of each licensing year. Please bring or mail your pet's vaccination certificate when purchasing the new license.

### **TO LICENSE YOUR DOG OR CAT, PROVIDE**

- Renewal notice (if applicable)
- Rabies vaccination certificate
- Evidence of spay/neuter status (if applicable)
- Cash, check or money order  
(Payable to Englewood Dept. of Health)

When dog or cat tag is received, it should be fastened securely to a collar. It is to be kept on the dog or cat for which the tag was issued at all times. If the tag is lost, contact the Department of Health for a duplicate tag at a nominal fee.

**PROTECTION  
FOR YOUR DOG, CAT,  
FAMILY and  
COMMUNITY**



Rabies is a very serious disease. All dogs and cats should be protected with a rabies vaccine. The rabies vaccine may be obtained from your veterinarian or at the Annual Rabies Clinic (held in the winter/spring by the Department of Health). Check the City's [web page](#), the Health Department's social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#)), and/or your renewal notice insert for the exact date and time for the rabies clinic.

We have a contract with Englewood Veterinary Center. Residents can have their pets vaccinated by appointment by calling (201) 226-5558.

Free vaccinations are also available at the Bergen County Animal Shelter in Teterboro. For further information, call (201) 229-4600.

Ordinance 6-2  
Ordinance 91-28

## **KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH**

When off your property, your dog must be secured on a leash, rope, etc. not to exceed six (6) feet in length.

Ordinance 6-8

Provide a muzzle for any "aggressive" or "vicious" dog prior to allowing them on any public or private property other than the owner's.

Ordinance 6-9

## **OBEY THE SCOOP LAW**

When off your own property, you must carry a scoop or other means of feces removal with you to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

Ordinance 6-10



## NUISANCES

Prevent your pet from barking or causing other neighborhood noise disturbances.

Barking dog complaints are reported to the Department of Health at (201) 568-3450. Before 9:00 a.m., or after 5:00 p.m., or on weekends or holidays, contact the Police Department at (201) 568-2711.

Ordinance 15-7

Maintain dog pens, yards, etc. in a clean and sanitary manner (free from fly or odor nuisances).

Ordinance 10-1

Small animals shall include cats, dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits, domestic rodents and any other small animal or reptile kept or raised as a pet or for other non-commercial purposes provided, however, that the terms "small animals" shall not apply if they total three or less of the same species, except for cats or dogs under the age

of six (6) months, or other small animals or reptiles young enough to require the care of the mother animal.

Any resident keeping one or more cats, dogs or other small animals or reptiles shall maintain them in such a way that they do not constitute a public health hazard or a nuisance to other residents or neighbors. If any home or place where such animal is kept is deemed a health hazard or nuisance by the Health Officer, the owner or person so keeping the animal(s) shall be requested to remove the hazard or abate the nuisance within five (5) days written notice by the Health Officer.

Health Code - Ordinance No. 00-01

No household in the City of Englewood shall own, keep or harbor more than six (6) dogs and/or six (6) cats. Any household having more than six (6) dogs and/or cats licensed in the City at the time this Ordinance takes effect may re-license them provided the owner has complied with all other relevant ordinances of the City or the Department of Health. When such dog or cat dies, or is given away or sold, it may not be replaced if such replacement would bring the household over the allowed number of dogs and/or cats.

Health Code - Ordinance No. 03-01

## EVERY PET DESERVES A HOME



## **REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD**

All ordinances pertaining to licensing of pets  
may be found on-line [CITY CODE](#)

Barking dogs or other animal noise

Animals running at-large

Dead animals

Possible rabid animals

Nuisances on property

### **Where to Report Animal Complaints**

#### **Police Dept.      201-567-2711**

From 5 p.m. to 9 a.m.  
Mon.-Fri., weekends, and holidays

Animal bites

Barking dogs or other animal noise

Animals running at-large

Dead animals

Possible rabid animals

Bergen County Animal Shelter

FOCUS (Neutering/Spaying Services)

NOTE: All animal bites are to be reported within  
24 hours per State Law 26:4-80,81.

#### **Health Dept.      201-568-3450**

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Dog and cat licensing

Dog and cat census

Rabies clinics

Animal bites