

# Dog Licensing in Lycoming County

The Lycoming County Treasurer is an agent for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement and oversees the issuing of all dog licenses in Lycoming County.

Pennsylvania currently offers two types of dog licenses; a yearly license or a lifetime license. A yearly license runs on the calendar year, valid from the date of purchase until December 31 of the year in which it was purchased. A lifetime license is a permanent license that does not need to be renewed each year.

Yearly dog licenses may be purchased at our office, by mail, online or at the [Lycoming County SPCA](#) on Reach Road. If you would like to purchase a dog license online or need an application to mail please double click the secure link below:

<https://www.doglicenseonline.com/states/pa/lycomingcounty/default.aspx>

Please note: If you are applying for a license that requires the dog owner be a senior citizen, age 65 and older, or a person with disability, you must provide proof of age or disability.

If applying in person, please apply to our office at 33 West Third Street, which is the building directly across from the Court House; if applying by mail please mail application and payment along with proof of disability, if required to:

**Lycoming County Treasurer's Office  
48 West Third Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701**

## WHAT ARE PENNSYLVANIA'S DOG LAWS?

- All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed.
- All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. Violations should be reported to a local humane organization or the police.
- It is illegal to abandon or attempt to abandon any dog.
- No dog under eight weeks of age may be sold, traded, bartered or transferred.
- You may not place any poison or harmful substance in any place where dogs may easily eat it, whether it is your own property or elsewhere.
- You must have a current kennel license if you operate a facility that keeps, harbors, boards, shelters, sells, gives away or transfers a total of 26 or more dogs in any one calendar year.
- Owners of dogs 3 months of age or older are required to have a current rabies vaccination. It is illegal to interfere with an officer or employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture engaged in enforcement of dog laws.

**DOG FINES RANGE UP TO MAXIMUM OF \$300 PLUS COURT COSTS**