



Information on Dog Ownership and Licensing in North Middlesex



Kennel Licenses

In North Middlesex a person is allowed to have a **maximum** of two dogs on their property. In order to be able to have more than two dogs a **person must apply and be approved for a kennel license**. The issuance of a kennel license is subject to annual renewal and meeting the conditions set out in the Zoning By-law. For further information on this issue please contact us at 519-294-6244.

Individual Dog Licenses (Maximum two per property)

In 2009 the Municipality started issuing permanent tags for dogs within the Municipality at a substantially reduced price. We have taken the onus from the Municipality trying to track down all the dogs within the municipality to making it the owners' responsibility to make sure their dogs are registered and licensed. Under this system currently you will pay a \$5.00 tag fee for each dog and you will be issued a permanent tag for each animal. The tag must be worn by the animal at all times.

Possible Outcomes

1. If a dog is found running at large or injured and it has a tag **the owner will be contacted** and told where they can retrieve their animal, pound charges and by-law fees will be applicable.
2. If a dog is found running at large without a tag it will be taken to the pound where it will either be adopted out or disposed of as per pound policies. **No attempt on the Municipality's or the pounds part will be made to find the dog's owner**. If the owner tracks their dog down at the pound they will be required to pay the pound fees incurred and the by-law fee before they can get their pet returned.

As can be seen it makes a great deal of sense to be a responsible pet owner and purchase the tags.

If you would like to report a lost dog, a dog running at large or if you are looking for your dog contact us at 519-294-6244 during regular office hours. Our hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours you can contact the Animal Care Centre at 519-666-1632.



Municipality of North Middlesex
P.O. Box 9, Parkhill, Ontario N0M 2K0

Tel.: (519) 294-6244
Fax: (519) 294-0573

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Dog License Application</h2>
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Owners Name: _____

Owners Address: _____

City/Prov.: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Pet Information

First Dog - \$5.00	Second Dog - \$5.00
Name:	Name:
Breed:	Breed:
Age:	Age:
Colour:	Colour:
Disposition:	Disposition:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed <input type="checkbox"/>	Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed <input type="checkbox"/>

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Other Pertinent Fees:	Lost Tag Replacement Fee	\$ 5.00
	Transfer Tag Fee	\$ 5.00
	Running at Large Fine	\$100.00

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Payment Options Available:

In Person at North Middlesex Main Office
229 Parkhill Main St., Parkhill, ON
Office Hours:
Monday to Friday – 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Or at North Middlesex Satellite Office
160B Ailsa Craig Main St, Ailsa Craig, ON
Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(We accept Cash, Debit or Personal Cheques made payable to the Municipality of North Middlesex.)

OR

By Mail to Municipality of North Middlesex
P.O. Box 9, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0

Note: If paying by mail make your cheque payable to the “Municipality of North Middlesex” and enclose a self addressed stamped envelope or add \$2.00 to your payment and we will mail you your license. Please do not put cash payments in the mail.