



## 2024 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

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All dogs are required to be licensed in the Town of Lodi, Columbia County each year per Town of Lodi Ordinances and Wisconsin State Statutes.

All dogs are required to be vaccinated against rabies within 30 days of reaching 4 months of age, and future protection be kept current. **No license will be issued without proof of vaccination**, this form completed and signed, and all required fees paid in full. \$10 late fee per dog if license renewed after April 1, 2024. ***Vaccination papers must be received with application and fee.***

If you mail this form/fee, please include a self-addressed/stamped envelope to return the license, tags and receipt to you.

If you own rental property, it is your responsibility to make sure you get this form to renters who own dogs.

Owner(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: Lodi, WI 53555

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF ALL DOGS OWNED OR HARBORED BY ME, SUBJECT TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE 174:**

SEX:  circle one Spayed Female (\$12) Neutered Male (\$12) Female (\$22) Male (\$22)

DOG #1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S): \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES SHOT DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ SHOT EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use Only - License #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF LODI CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 6 LICENSING AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 6.21 DOGS REGULATED.**

**(a) This Ordinance** shall govern the licensing and registration of dogs as it applies to the health and safety of the residents of the Town.

**(b) Authority.** The Town Board has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties, pursuant to the specific statutory sections noted in this Ordinance and by its adoption of village powers under Wis. Stats. § 60.10, to regulate, control, license, register or permit persons engaged in certain uses, activities, businesses and operations at certain locations in the Town, to assess these persons with appropriate fees for the licenses, registrations or permits as noted herein and to enforce, by revocation or penalty, the provisions of these Ordinances and the provisions of the licenses, registrations and permits.

**(c) License Required.** Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 174.05, every person residing in the Town who keeps a dog more than five months of age on January 1 of any year, or five months of age within the license year, shall annually as of January 1, seek and obtain a dog license or multiple dog licenses under Wis. Stats. § 174.053 for his or her dog from the Town. The fee for the license shall be as established under Section 2.71.

**(d) Application.**

(1) No person shall be issued or re-issued a dog license by the Town unless a properly completed application form and appropriate fee has been submitted to the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

(2) The application for the dog license shall include a current certificate of inoculation from a qualified veterinarian showing that the dog has been inoculated for rabies and distemper. The application shall include:

- (A) The name of the owner;
- (B) The address of the owner;
- (C) The business and residential phone number of the owner, if any;
- (D) The current records of the owners;
- (E) The name of the dog;
- (F) The sex of the dog;
- (G) Whether the dog is spayed or neutered.

**(e) Exemptions.** Every dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility impaired persons is exempt from the dog license tax and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the Town upon application.

**(f) Unlawful Conduct.**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog, to permit such a dog to run at large within the limits of the Town, unless being used for hunting or farming purposes. A dog shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the premises of the owner or keeper unless under the control of a person by means of a chain, rope, or cord of sufficient strength to control the action of the dog.

(2) No person shall own or keep any dog in the Town that:

- (A) Habitually pursues vehicles on highways, roads, streets and alleys in the Town;
- (B) Assaults or attacks physically persons in the Town;
- (C) Bites persons in the Town;
- (D) Habitually barks or habitually howls to the disturbance and annoyance of at least two (2) persons residing in the Town;
- (E) Is not wearing a Columbia County license tag attached to its collar.

(3) Any dog running at large may be impounded by any Town Humane Officer, Town Official or Public Official.

(4) Any dog biting a person in the Town, shall be reported by the Owner or any other person witnessing the dog bite. This report shall be made to the Town Constable, Town Clerk-Treasurer or other law enforcement agency. The dog will be immediately confined as per State Statute. The dog will not be released to the owner until the Town Constable approves the release.

(5) Dogs that are apprehended and confined shall be kept by the Town for at least seven (7) days at the Town pound, unless released by the Town and claimed by the owner. After the time period noted herein, the dog will either be sold for inoculation, apprehension, confinement, boarding and care costs or it will be destroyed in a careful, proper and humane manner. The owner shall pay all animal transport mileage fees, boarding fees, veterinarian and inoculations fees, and license fees prior to release. Dog may not be released pending the disposition of citations. The owner shall pay the above noted costs incurred by the Town to the Town Clerk-Treasurer, regardless of the disposition of the dog.

(6) For each day of impound, an impounding fee and boarding fee shall be paid by the owner, together with a per day boarding fee for each day or fraction thereof, that such dog is impounded, not to exceed seven days. Impounding and boarding fees shall be received or approved annually by the Town Board.

**SECTION 6.22 ANIMAL WASTE**

**(a)** No owner or keeper of any animal shall permit any such animal to defecate upon any property within the Okee or Harmony Grove Sanitary District boundaries other than that of the animal's owner or keeper without immediately causing such defecation to be removed and properly disposed of. Proper disposal includes burial, flushing in the toilet, and disposal in a waste receptacle unless otherwise prohibited.

**(b)** No owner or keeper of any animals shall appear with such animal on any sidewalk, street, park or other public area or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by the animal.

**(c)** Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200).

**(d)** Exemptions. This section shall not apply to:

- (1) Owners or keepers of animals that are working in their official police capacity where safety or professional duties would be compromised.
- (2) Owners or keepers of animals that are engaged in hunting on any public hunting ground or upon undeveloped or agricultural property with permission of the property owner.
- (3) Any animal kept in the normal course of agriculture.