

Doggie Gram

To: All dog owners in the city of Walla Walla and the Walla Walla County dog-control zone

From: Blue Mountain Humane Society, licensing authority

RE: 2011 dog licensing requirements

Did you know that city and county ordinances require all dogs older than 4 months living within the city limits or the county's dog-control zone to wear a current license tag? Even dogs that primarily live indoors are required to be licensed. If you are unsure whether or not you live in a control zone, please visit www.bluemountainhumane.org/licensing.

YOUR PET'S ID Licensing is designed to help ensure the safe and timely return of pets to their owners. Your dog's current license enables local authorities to identify your pet and also identifies you as the dog's owner. About 95 percent of lost animals that wear current identification are reunited with their owners. Ownership of a pet can be difficult to prove if the pet is not wearing current tags.

REGISTER YOUR DOG In order to make the licensing process as easy as possible, we've attached a brief form for you to fill out and return to us. Please duplicate the form if you have more than one dog. Licensing forms are also available at all local veterinary clinics and at the Blue Mountain Humane Society. Local ordinances require that all dogs have proof of a current rabies vaccination.

WHEN A PET IS LOST As a reminder, if you lose your pet, please report it immediately to the following local authorities. Even if you are not a pet owner, you may find the following contact numbers helpful if you find an animal or experience animal problems in your neighborhood.

- City and county Dispatch Center and Animal Control: **509-527-1960** (from Burbank, call **509-545-8441**)
- Blue Mountain Humane Society (BMHS): **509-525-2452**

You can renew online and save a stamp! Go to www.bluemountainhumane.org.

Dog license order form

Proof of alteration and rabies vaccination must be provided. Please enclose a current rabies vaccination certificate or the name and phone number of your pet's veterinarian, and make checks payable to BMHS. Mail to **7 E. George St., Walla Walla, WA 99362**. City dog licenses for 2011 cost: • \$30 for an unaltered dog (not spayed or neutered). • \$15 for an altered dog (proof required).

OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____ Street address _____
Home phone _____ Cell _____ Other _____
E-mail _____

DOG INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Sex: M F Altered: Yes No
Breed _____ Coat color(s) _____
Color pattern (circle one): Solid Bicolored Spotted Tricolored Brindle Merle
Distinguishing markings or features _____ Rabies expiration date _____
Veterinarian or clinic name _____ Phone _____
Microchip number, if applicable _____

(Microchip providers can take up to 72 hours to respond to our inquiries. If you share the number with us, we can check the chip number to facilitate a speedy reunion!)

Got tags?

Blue Mountain Humane Society
7 E. George St.
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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