**The information presented represents licensing requirements as of July 1, 2014.**

**Note: Many Counties have substantial fines for NOT having pets licensed.**

| **LOCATION** | **COST for****ALTERED PET** | **COST for UNALTERED PET** |
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| **Allegany County** | **Dogs** | **$2** | **$10** |
| **Obtained from:**  A Shelter of Hope, Cumberland and from local vets and groomers. |
| **Additional Information:** Although not specified, it is recommended to provide proof of current rabies certificate and sterilization (if applying for discount). Annual renewal fee is due July 1st.  |
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| **Anne Arundel County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$4 (3 year license: $10)** | **$15 (for 3 year license: $40)** |
| **-Seniors 60+ or****-On Disability** | **FREE** | **$8 (for 3 year license: $20)** |
| **Obtained from:** Anne Arundel County Animal Control, Millersville; or by mail. [Application Form](http://www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl/License.cfm#.U7Fxh5RdV20) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 6 months or older must be licensed.Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Licensing for service dogs is free.  |
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| **Baltimore County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$7** | **$15** |
| **Seniors 60+** | **$7** | **$9** |
| **Obtained from:** County office of Miscellaneous Permits and Licenses, Towson; Baltimore County Animal Shelter, Baldwin; Baltimore County Full Service Libraries (New owners only); or online at: [Animal Control Licenses](http://www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl/License.cfm#.U7FnS5RdV20) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 4 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Annual renewal fee is due by July 31st. |
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| **Baltimore City** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$10** | **$30** |
| **Seniors 65+** | **$5** | **$15** |
| **Obtained from:** BARCS, Stockholm St; MD SPCA, Falls Rd; by mail or online at [Baltimore City Pet Licensing](http://www.petdata.com/for-pet-owners/blt) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 4 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Pets with proof of sterilization, rabies certificate, and microchip may apply for lifetime license for $100.  |
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| **Calvert County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$7** | **$20** |
| **Obtained from:** In Prince Frederick: Calvert County Sheriff’s Office, Calvert County Treasurer or Prince Frederick Animal Hospital; In Chesapeake Beach: Chesapeake Beach Town Hall; In North Beach: North Beach Town Hall; In Solomons: Pepper’s Pet Pantry or Solomons Veterinary Medical Center; In Owings: Calvert Animal Hospital or Chesapeake Veterinary Clinic; In Hughesville: Tri-County Animal Shelter; In Huntingtown: Calvert Well Pet Clinic; In Sunderland: Humane Society of Calvert County; In Dunkirk: Dunkirk Animal Hospital. |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 5 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. |
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| **Caroline County** | **Dogs** | **$3** | **$10** |
| **Obtained from:** Caroline County Humane Society, Ridgely, Town Hall in Preston, Town Hall in Federalsburg, Caroline County Courthouse, any county vet and rabies clinics. |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate.  |
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| **Carroll County** | **Dogs** | **$5** | **$25** |
| **Seniors 62+** | **$3** | **$10** |
| **Obtained from:** In Eldersburg: Eldersburg Vet Hospital, Carrolltowne Vet Hospital, South Carroll Vet Hospital, or Sykesville Vet Clinic; In Finksburg: 140 Vet Hospital or Finksburg Vet Center; In Hampstead: Hampstead Town Office, TruValue Hardware, or North Carroll Vet; In Manchester: Manchester Town Office; In Mount Airy: Mt. Airy Vet Association or Mt. Airy Animal Hospital; In New Windsor: New Windsor Town Hall; In Taneytown: Antrim Vet Clinic; In Taylorsville: Taylorsville Vet Clinic; In Westminster: Humane Society, Airpark Animal Hospital, Tax Office, Carroll County Vet, R.D. Bowman, Feathers, Tails, Scales, Westminster Vet, Rolling Hills Animal Hospital, Banfield Pet Hospital, or MD Mobile Vet; In Keymar: Keysville Mobile Vet. |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed.Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Annual renewal fee is due December 31st. |
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| **Cecil County** | **Dogs** | **$10** | **$20** |
| **Seniors 65+** | **FREE (up to 2 dogs per household)** | **$18** |
| **Obtained from:** Cecil County Finance Office, A Buddy For Life Inc, Elkton; In Charleston: Town Hall; In Perryville: Town Office or All Paws Animal Wellness Clinic; In North East: Elk Neck Veterinary Clinic.  |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed on or before December 31st. Proof of current rabies certificate and sterilization (if applying for discount) is required. Licensing for service dogs is free. |
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| **Charles County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$5** | **$25** |
| **Obtained from:** In La Plata: Charles County Animal Control, County Treasurer’s Office, Animal Clinic of La Plata, or Mid-County Veterinary Clinic; In Hughesville: Tri-County Animal Shelter; In Waldorf: Humane Society; or online at: [Charles County Pet Licenses](http://www.charlescountymd.gov/es/animalshelter/animal-license-order-form) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 4 months or older must be licensed.Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Licensing for service dogs is free. |
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| **City of Gaithersburg** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$10** | **$35** |
| **-Seniors 55+ or** **-On Public Assistance** | **$5** | **$35** |
| **Obtained from:** City Hall, Summit Ave; or by mail from Animal Control. [Application Form](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/~/media/city/documents/services/licenses/pet_license_application.pdf) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 4 months or older must be licensed. Licenses for pets under one year of age are free. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **City of Rockville** | **Dogs** | **$6** | **$12** |
| **-Seniors 60+ -Handicapped or** **-On public assistance** | **$3** | **$6**  |
| **Obtained from:** Neighborhood Services Division, Police Dept., Montgomery Ave. [Application Form](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=250) |
| **Additional Information:** Option to get 1, 2 or 3 year license is available.Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **Dorchester County** | **Dogs** | **$1** | **$2** |
| **Obtained from:** Dorchester County Office, Rm 102, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge. |
| **Additional Information:** Although not specified, recommend have proof of current rabies certificate and have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **Frederick County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$7.50** | **$15** |
| **Seniors 65+** | **$3.50** | **$7** |
| **Obtained from:** In Frederick: Frederick County Animal Control, Frederick County Treasurer, Springridge Association, Frederick Vet Center, Urbana Pet Hospital, or Yellow Springs Veterinary Clinic; In Brunswick: Farmers Co-Op; In Thurmont: Thurmont Town Office, Catoctin Veterinary Clinic or Ace Hardware; In Middletown: Middletown Town Office; In Emmitsburg: Emmitsburg Vet; In Mt. Airy: Southern States or Mt. Airy Animal Hospital; In Buckeystown: Buckeystown Vet Hospital; In Ijamsville: Green Valley Animal Hospital; In Myersville: Lee Delauter and Sons; In Walkersville: Walkersville Town Office, Animal Care Clinic, or Walkersville Vet; or by mail. [Application Form](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/?NID=124) |
| **Additional Information:** Option to get 1, 2 or 3 year license is available. Although not specified, recommend have proof of current rabies certificate and have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **Garrett County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$3** | **$15** |
| **Obtained from:** Garrett County Animal Shelter, Casselman Veterinary Clinic, or Garrett County Tax Collection Office; or by mail. [Application Form](http://garrettcounty.org/animal-shelter/files/dogcatlicenseapplication.pdf)  |
| **Additional Information:** All pets 6 months or older must be licensed.Option for a 3 year license is available. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Renewal fee is due July 1st. |
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| **Harford County** | **Dogs** | **$8** | **$15** |
| **Seniors 60+** | **$5** | **$8** |
| **Obtained from**: Harford County Administrative Office Building, Bel Air; or by mail to Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits [Application Form](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/dilp/download/DogLicenseApplication.pdf) |
| **Additional Information:** Option to get 1, 2, or 3 year license is available. Any dog 6 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Although not specified, recommend have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **Howard County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$6****(Multi-pet: 3 or more $12)** | **$24** |
| **Seniors 62+** | **$3****(Multi-pet: 3 or more $6)** | **$12** |
| **Obtained from:** Licensing and Permitting Division, Ellicott City; by mail or online. Information and application at [Howard County Pet Licensing](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/DisplayPrimary.aspx?id=700) |
| **Additional Information:** Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Licensing for guide dogs is free. |
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| **Kent County** | **Dogs** | **$5** | **$10** |
| **Obtained from:** Humane Society of Kent County, Chestertown and local veterinarians.  |
| **Additional Information:** Although not specified, it is recommended to provide proof of current rabies certificate and sterilization (if applying for discount). |
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| **Montgomery County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$12** | **$25** |
| **On public assistance** | **$6** | **$25** |
| **Obtained from:** Department of Police, Animal Services Division, Derwood; or by mail. [Application](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices/asd/licensing.html) |
| **Additional Information:** Any pet 4 months or older must be licensed. Option to get 1, 2 or 3 year license is available, but unaltered pets must get a license that coincides with expiration of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Pets under one year are licensed free until their 1st rabies certificate expires.  |
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| **Prince George’s County** | **Both Cats and Dogs** | **$5** | **$25** |
| **Seniors 65+** | **FREE (up to 2 animals)** | **$25** |
| **Obtained from:** In Upper Marlboro: Animal Management Division, Licensing Section; In Bowie: Animal Control, Excalibur Rd; In College Park: College Park Municipal Center, Knox Rd, In Laurel: Laurel City Hall, Sandy Spring Rd; or by mail to Animal Management Division, Licensing Section [Application Form](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/AnimalManagement/Services/Licensing/Documents/animal-license.pdf) |
| **Additional Information:** Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount.  |
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| **Queen Anne’s County** | **Dogs** | **$10****(3 year license: $25)** | **$25****(3 year license: $50)** |
| **Obtained from:** Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne’s County. [Application Form](http://awlqac.org/files/Dog%20License%20Form.pdf) |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed. Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount.  |
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| **St. Mary’s County** | **Dogs** | **$2** | **$7.50** |
| **Obtained from:** In Leonardtown:St. Mary’s County Treasurer’s Office or Animal Control Office, Department of Emergency Services; In Lexington Park: Well Pet Clinic; In Callaway: All Kinds Veterinary Hospital; In Hughesville: Tri-County Animal Shelter. |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed.Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. Licensing for service dogs is free. Annual renewal is due July 1st. |
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| **Somerset County** | **Dogs** | **$5** | **$5** |
| **Obtained from:** Somerset County Animal Control and Shelter, Westover and at rabies clinics. |
| **Additional Information:** Option to get a 3 year license for $ 15 is available. |
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| **Talbot County** | **Dogs and Cats** | **$5** | **$25** |
| **Obtained from:** In Easton:Talbot Humane (Ocean Gateway) and Talbot County Finance Office (Washington St.); Elsewhere: Any town office. |
| **Additional Information:** Must have proof of current rabies certificate. Must have proof of sterilization for discount. |
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| **Washington County** | **Dogs** | **$5****(2 year license: $9,** **3 year license: $13)** | **$5****(2 year license: $9,** **3 year license: $13)** |
| **Obtained at:** In Funkstown: Animal Health Clinic of Funkstown; In Boonsboro: Boonsboro Veterinary Hospital; In Williamsport: Canal Town Veterinary Clinic; In Hagerstown: Cumberland Valley Veterinary Clinic, Longmeadow Animal Hospital, Mid Atlantic Veterinary Hospital, Park Circle Animal Hospital or Startzman’s Hardware; In Hancock: Hancock Animal Hospital or Hancock Town Hall; In Smithsburg: Smithsburg Veterinary Hospital |
| **Additional Information:** Any dog 4 months or older must be licensed.Must have proof of current rabies certificate. A Lifetime license is available for $25. |
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| **Wicomico County** | **Dogs and Cats** | **$3** **(fee mixed with rabies license)** | **$3** **(fee mixed with rabies license)** |
| **Obtained from:** Humane Society of Wicomico County, Salisbury |
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| **Worcester County** | **Dogs and Cats** | **FREE with proof of rabies vaccination**  | **FREE with proof of rabies vaccination** |
| **Obtained from:** Worcester County Animal Control, Snow Hill. |