

**VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD**

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Pet Owner:

The Village of Elmwood Board of Trustees would like to notify you that if you own a **dog or cat**, even if your dogs or cats are kept indoors, you are required by law to license your pet for the 2017 year. The cost is **\$10.00 per dog or \$8.00 if spayed or neutered** and/or **\$5.00 per cat or \$2.50 if spayed or neutered**. You will be required to show a current valid rabies vaccination certificate, and proof of spaying or neutering issued by your veterinarian. You may also provide a photo of your pet to attach to our records for help in identifying pets found running at large. **Licenses will not be mailed out anymore due to the added costs for mailing.**

This licensing is a requirement of **State Ordinance 93.40**. All dogs or cats over 6 months of age are required to be vaccinated for rabies and licensed. This license tag is to be worn by the pet at all times, and the animal is to be kept on the owner's property or on a leash at all times. **Any dog or cat found running at large with or without licensing may be impounded and a \$50.00 fine charged for its return; if impounded a second time the fine will be \$100.00, and the third time it is impounded the fine will be \$150.00.** In addition to the impound fee, the pet owner will be responsible for licensing fees if the pet is found running at large without a license. Any dog or cat running at large with or without licensing is subject to transportation to the Lincoln Humane Society by a person authorized by the Village of Elmwood.

**Last year the Village Board enacted Animal Ordinance No. 2016-002;** you may stop by the Village Office or visit [elmwoodnebraska.com](http://elmwoodnebraska.com) to familiarize yourself with the ordinance. There are several changes for dogs and cats including the limit of 4 (four) animals total. You may have any combination of dogs and/or cats, just not to exceed four animals total. There will be **no** kennel permits or multi-cat permits issued.

The dog or cat owner is required to license their pet by May 1, 2017 or said owner will be in violation of the law and subject to a citation. **If you have not secured a 2017 license for your pet by May 1, 2017, you will be responsible for the license fee per pet in addition to a late fee charge of \$50.00 per animal; other charges may apply.**

The 2017 Pet License Letter, Pet Application forms, and Animal Ordinance No. 2016-002 are available at the Village Office or online @ [www.elmwoodnebraska.com](http://www.elmwoodnebraska.com). Thank you for licensing your pets.

**Do Not Pay Pet License Fees On The Same Check With Your Water Bill.**

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