

### NOTICE TO EMERSON RESIDENTS

All dog and cat licenses are issued during the month of January and are good for one year.

1. All dogs and cats must be licensed by January 31, 2017. **LATE RENEWAL.** In the event an expired license is not renewed prior to February 1 of each year, an additional charge will be imposed in the amount of \$15.00. Furthermore, a charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for every month thereafter accruing on the following dates; March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1 and December 1, with the maximum late fee total being \$115.00. A court fine may be imposed by the Court through the issuance of a summons after the current year has ended.
2. A Rabies Vaccination Certificate and proof of neutering (if applicable) is required. **Please Note:** For 2017 licensing, rabies vaccination immunity must be valid through November 1, 2017 or later.
3. Emerson sponsors a free Annual Fall Rabies Clinic to be announced, which will be held in the month of November, otherwise, rabies vaccination is at the owner's expense.
4. Please use **SEPARATE CHECKS** if applying for a dog and cat license.
5. **LICENSE FEES:** Dog(s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not  
Cat (s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not  
**CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO:** Borough of Emerson
6. If you no longer have a dog and/or cat, please notify this office in writing by attaching a note to the application below. This will help us to update our records.

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2017 Dog and Cat License Application

Certificate of rabies inoculation and sterilization (if applicable) must be mailed with payment and application to the Borough of Emerson, Health Department, 1 Municipal Place, Emerson, NJ 07630. These documents will be returned to you. The rabies immunization must be valid through November 1, 2017, or later.

Check: Dog(s)  Cat(s)  Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

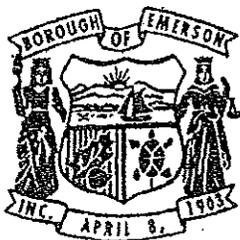
Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:  Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color and Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Coat: Long  Medium  Short

Date Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_ Unaltered:  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Given By: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this animal licensed in Emerson last year? Yes  No



# Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

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## What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

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Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

### What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

### Ordinance No. 1287-05 Disposal of Pet Waste

All pet owners and keepers are required to *immediately* and *properly* dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, *public* or *private*, not owned or possessed by that person.



Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt.

*Please obey the Law and help keep Emerson and our waters clean.*