

## 2020 Dog and Cat License Application and Renewal

Licenses are issued in January and valid for one year. All dogs and cats must be licensed by January 31, 2020. **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. A charge of \$10 will be assessed for every subsequent month accruing on the first of each month with a maximum late fee being \$115. Certificate of rabies inoculation (valid through November 1, 2020) and sterilization (if applicable) should 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. If you have more than one cat and/or dog please complete a separate form for each animal.

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dog  Cat  Male:  Female:  Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Was this animal licensed in Emerson last year? Yes  No

**LICENSE FEES:** Dog (s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not  
Cat (s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not

Please use **SEPARATE CHECKS** if applying for both a cat and dog license. Make checks payable to "Borough of Emerson". Please notify this office if you no longer have a dog and/or cat.

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### PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATERS

#### What You Can Do to Help Protect Our Water from Contamination by Pet Waste

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



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

Pet owners or anyone who walks pets must properly dispose of any waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet

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