

NOTICE TO PET OWNERS

TO BEST PROTECT DALTON CITIZENS AND THEIR PETS, THE FOLLOWING LAWS ARE BEING STRICTLY ENFORCED. AS FAILING TO ADHERE TO MGL AND DALTON ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAWS CARRIES HEAVY FINES & SUBSEQUENT COURT ACTION, WE BRING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION AS A MATTER OF COURTESY & SUGGEST IF YOU OWN A DOG, TO LICENSE IT AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE IN A TIMELY MANNER. IF YOU NO LONGER OWN YOUR DOG, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ASAP (684-6111 Ext. 15).

LATE FEES AND FINES: DOG LICENSES ARE DUE JANUARY 1 & EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR. \$10 PER DOG LATE FEE AS OF FEBRUARY 1; \$50 PER DOG FAILURE TO LICENSE CITATION AS OF MARCH 1 & \$50 PER DOG FINE IF NO PROOF OF VACCINATION.

A PERSON WHO, AS OF JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR IS, OR WHO DURING THE YEAR BECOMES THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG SIX MONTHS OLD OR OVER, SHALL CAUSE IT TO BE LICENSED. OWNERS OF OVER THREE (3) DOGS MAY OBTAIN A MULTIPLE PET PERMIT WITH A 6 DOG LIMIT.

ALL CATS AND DOGS SIX MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER MUST BE KEPT CURRENTLY VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES AND WEAR A RABIES TAG. IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE UPDATED RABIES INFO TO THE TOWN CLERK.

ALL DOGS MUST BE RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES AND NOT PERMITTED TO WANDER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC WAYS AT WILL.

NO DOG SHALL BE ALLOWED TO DEFECATE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THAT OF ITS OWNER OR KEEPER, OR BE ALLOWED TO CAUSE A NUISANCE BY BARKING, HOWLING OR OTHERWISE DISTURB ANOTHER PERSON'S RIGHT TO PEACE.

DO NOT KILL A DOG THAT HAS BITTEN. CONFINE THE DOG AND CALL A VET & YOUR DOCTOR ASAP. ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT.