

ATTENTION TOMS RIVER CAT OWNERS
2021 LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE JANUARY 1ST

****Please note the new term for cats is January to December****

Per State Law, cats must be licensed each year after the first rabies shot and once they are 7 months of age. The cat license term is now January to December.

New Jersey State Regulations require that pet owners supply a current rabies vaccination certificate, signed by a Licensed Veterinarian, which is valid for the license term. Please check the EXPIRATION DATE on the rabies shot. The shot must **EXPIRE AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021**. A license cannot be issued, if the rabies shot expires prior to November 1, 2021. The shot must be updated, before the owner can purchase a 2021 license. First-time licenses can be issued any time after the first rabies shot as long as it is valid beyond November 1, 2021.

If a cat is spayed or neutered, written proof, signed by a licensed veterinarian must be submitted at time of purchase, to qualify for the lower fee.

2021 RENEWALS:

JANUARY 1ST TO JANUARY 31ST, 2021

CATS
LICENSE FEES: \$9.00 Spayed/Neutered
\$12.00 <u>NOT</u> Spayed/Neutered



Per Ord. #4278-10 all renewals postmarked after January 31, 2021 must include a late fee. Please add the appropriate amount to the license fee if you are renewing late, or the request will be rejected:
DUE TO THE CHANGE IN TERM, CATS WILL BE GIVEN A GRACE PERIOD.

LATE FEES: In February: Add \$5.00...March & later: Add \$10.00

Options to renew:

“Contact Free” processing through the mail: Mail-ins must include a signed check, payable to “Toms River Township,” current and valid rabies vaccination certificate, written proof of spaying/neutering signed by licensed Vet, and self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope. Mail to: Toms River Cat Licensing., P.O. Box 728, Toms River, NJ 08754

In person: Be prepared to wait in long lines, due to high volume during January, February and March. The hours are 9 AM to 3:30 PM at 33 Washington St. Cash or check is accepted, NO debit or credit cards.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNER!