

**TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER**  
**County of Ocean, Toms River, New Jersey 08753**



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**REF: STATE-MANDATED DOG CANVASS**

Dear Toms River Township Resident:

Please note that you are part of a state-mandated dog canvass. Per Chapter 165 (Animals and Animal Establishments) of the Code of the Township of Toms River, if you own, keep, maintain or harbor any dogs, seven (7) months of age or older, you must obtain a license from the Township of Toms River, each year.

Dog licenses can be obtained by mail for your convenience. You must include a current rabies shot certificate, signed by a licensed Veterinarian. The rabies shot must be valid for the duration of the license. A current rabies shot must expire AFTER November 1<sup>st</sup> of the license year. Proof of a current, valid rabies shot good through the duration of the license, is required, by State law. The license term is one year, from January to December. If the dog is altered, include proof signed by a licensed veterinarian, in order to qualify for the lower fee.

You can obtain licenses at the Board of Health, Toms River Township Mun. Bldg, 33 Washington Street, between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday to Friday. You can also visit the Toms River Animal Shelter, 235 Oak Avenue, Tuesday through Saturday between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM or Wednesday night until 6:30 PM. (Please plan to pay by check or money order.)

Thank you. If you need further information please call or visit our website at [tomsrivertownship.com](http://tomsrivertownship.com).

# DOG CANVASS FORM

**FEES:**            **DOGS - \$20.00    ALTERED - \$15.00**  
**Please ADD \$10.00 late fee to renewals**

1. **Owners Name** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **City/St /Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Mailing addr. if different:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Phone:**    Home: \_\_\_\_\_    Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **DOGS INFO:**    Male \_\_\_\_\_    Female \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Hair length**    Short \_\_\_\_\_    Medium \_\_\_\_\_    Long \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Breed & Color** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Dog's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Altered: Circle One:    Yes    or    No    (Include certif. If applicable)**

12. **Rabies shot expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**-Include rabies shot certificate with expiration date AFTER NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dog and cat licenses issued to Township of Toms River residents only.  
Toms River Twp. Zip Codes: 08735, 08739, 08751, 08753 & 08755  
\*\*If you have a cat, please see website for information on cat licensing.