

**Bernards Township**  
**Dog & Cat Licensing Application**

All Bernards Township dogs and cats must be licensed, as per NJ Statute Annotated 4:19-15.2a and Bernards Township Ordinance 5-2.1 and BH:10-5.2. Any current annual dog and cat license **expires on January 31 of each year**. The licensing of animals is an important aspect of rabies and animal control.

***PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:***

**PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION:** In order for a license to be issued, **the owner must present proof that a licensed veterinarian has vaccinated the dog / cat against rabies and that the duration of immunity from that vaccination extends through at least 10 months of the twelve-month licensing period.** An exemption to the rabies inoculation requirement shall be granted if the owner presents written certification from a licensed veterinarian that the dog/cat cannot be vaccinated due to a medical condition or course of therapy.

**PROOF OF ALTERATION:** Available from your vet (Once presented, proof is not needed again).

**PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 31**

**CAT: \$10.00, plus \$3.00 extra if the cat is not altered (spayed or neutered).  
As of March 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$5.00 will be charged.**

**DOG: \$21.00, plus \$3.00 extra if the dog is not altered (spayed or neutered).  
As of March 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$10.00 will be charged.**

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Please complete and return the following information with your license fee payable to Bernards Township, rabies/alteration proof and **a self-addressed stamped envelope** to the address below to receive your license and tag in the mail.

\* PLEASE CIRCLE:                      DOG                      CAT

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_                      CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CAT/DOG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_                      SEX: M or F                      AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_                      COLOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERED: Y or N                      HAIR LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_                      RABIES EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to make a voluntary donation for the care of the Bernards Township homeless pets? You can include a donation with payment that supports animals waiting to be adopted in need of medical treatment, housing and supplies.**

<b>PLEASE MAIL TO:</b>	<b>Bernards Township Health Department Licensing Agent 262 South Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 908-204-3066 / <a href="mailto:msantoro@bernards.org">msantoro@bernards.org</a></b>
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Peapack and Gladstone Borough