

# 2023 DOG LICENSE

**Important Change effective  
October 3, 2022**

Effective October 3, 2022, Fairfax County has outsourced the dog licensing program to PetData, Inc., a company that provides animal licensing services throughout the United States. PetData will handle everything from mailing animal licensing notices to processing payments and entering data to answering phone calls from dog owners to online dog licensing. To ensure your dog is properly licensed going forward, please read carefully the following important information:



**October 12, 2022**

## **To License Your Dog Online:**

Go to [www.petdata.com/fairfax](http://www.petdata.com/fairfax) and under License Now, click "Online." Your pet's rabies certificate may be uploaded or submitted later by fax, mail or email. All major credit cards and debit cards with a Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted. A small convenience fee of \$2.00 will apply per transaction. Multiple dogs can be licensed in one transaction.

## **To License Your Dog by Mail:**

Download an application from [www.petdata.com/fairfax](http://www.petdata.com/fairfax) and mail it with a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination certificate and your check or money order payable to Fairfax County (please do not send cash) to: Fairfax County, c/o PetData, PO Box 141929, Irving TX 75014-1929. Paperwork will not be returned.



**For all licensing questions, contact PetData  
through our website at [www.petdata.com/fairfax](http://www.petdata.com/fairfax)  
or by phone at 1-888-556-2906**



To request this information in an alternate format, call PetData at 1-888-556-2906, TTY 711