



**Town of Carmel
60 McAlpin Avenue
Mahopac, New York 10541**

Owner's Name

Address

Mailing Address (if different)

Telephone Number

Email Address

Dog's Name

Gender _____

Breed _____

Color _____

Dog's Year of birth _____

It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog in the Town to permit or allow such dog to:

A. Except while present at a lawfully designated Dog Park within the Town of Carmel, to run at large, unless the dog is accompanied by its owner or a responsible person and under the full control of such owner or person and restrained by means of a suitable leash. For the purpose of this article, a dog or dogs hunting in the company of a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner.

B. Engage in habitual and loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct as to unreasonably and habitually disturb the comfort of any person other than the owner of such dog.

C. Uproot, dig, or otherwise damage any vegetables, lawns, flowers, garden beds, or other property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

D. Chase, jump upon or at, or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to reasonably cause intimidation or fear or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm.

E. Habitually chase, run alongside of or bark at motor vehicles, motorcycles or bicycles while on a public street, highway, or place, or upon private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

F. Create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public property or on private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

G. If a female dog, when in heat, be off the owner's premises unless the dog is accompanied by its owner or a responsible person and under the full control of such owner or person and restrained by means of a suitable leash.

Love Me?



License Me!

How to License your Dog

New York State law requires the licensing of every dog over four months old.

To apply for a dog license, residents of the Town of Carmel may mail or bring this form along with the following to the Town Clerk's Office:

- **Proof of current rabies vaccination** signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine;
- **Spay/Neutering Certificate** if applicable; (If the Rabies Certificate indicates that your dog is altered, we will accept that in lieu of the Spay/Neutering Certificate.)
- **Appropriate License Fee***
Spayed/Neutered
\$7.50
Un-spayed/Un-neutered
\$15.50

Checks may be made payable to: Ann Spofford, Town Clerk

*Upon submission of proper documentation, there shall be no fee charged for the license issued for any detection dog, guide dog, hearing dog, police work dog, service dog, therapy dog, war dog or working search dog.

If applying by mail, **include a self-addressed, stamped envelope**. When completed, your license will be mailed to you.

After the application and appropriate certificates are filed and the license fee has been paid, **the license will be validated for one year**. Each dog is assigned a permanent official identification (ID) number and issued a metal ID tag which is to be attached to the dog's collar. License renewals will be mailed yearly from the office of the Town Clerk.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the licensing of your dog, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 845.628.1500.

Send your information to:
Ann Spofford, Town Clerk
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Sycamore Bark Park

Sycamore Bark Park is located within Sycamore Park at 790 Long Pond Road in Mahopac. The park includes two separate fenced areas for both large and small (under 30 lbs.) dogs. The park is open for members only from 8:00 a.m. to sunset, seven days a week. Dogs must be licensed, and have visible vaccination and ID tags. There is a limit of three dogs per adult handler, and all posted rules must be adhered to. All dog park users must complete a Bark Park Membership Form and submit a resident fee of \$30.00 per year per family with current Town of Carmel ID card. To obtain additional information or to request a membership form, please contact the Town of Carmel Department of Recreation and Parks at 845.628.7888.

Dog Control Services

If your dog is lost, contact the Putnam County Humane Society at 845.225.7777. If you find a lost dog, please contact the Carmel Police Department at 845.628.1300.