



DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE TO SAANICH DOG OWNERS 2010 DOG LICENCES

The Animals Bylaw requires that **all dogs over the age of 4 months** be licensed on or before **February 1, 2010**. Licences are valid for the calendar year and may be purchased in person at the Cashier's Wicket, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria BC V8X 2W7, by mail, or at any Saanich Recreation Centre.

Licence fees for 2010 are:	On or before March 1	After March 1
Male or Female Dog	\$35.00	\$40.00
Neutered Male or Spayed Female Dog	\$25.00	\$30.00
Replacement Tag	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

If your dog has been neutered/spayed within the last 12 months or is a Guide Dog, the licence is free. Please bring the applicable certificate with you when you obtain the dog tag.

WHY SHOULD I LICENSE MY DOG? It is a requirement under the Animals Bylaw. **The fine for not having a valid dog licence is \$150.00.** A Saanich dog tag is the best form of identification to quickly reunite you with your pet. Veterinarians often call to find the owner of injured dogs.

2010 RENEWALS: If you are the owner of a dog that was licensed in 2009, you should receive a 2010 Renewal Notice in the mail. You can purchase your 2010 dog tag online at WWW.SAANICH.CA. Otherwise, please return both parts of the notice when you purchase your dog tag in person at the Municipal Hall or by mail. If a Renewal Notice has not been received, please contact the Municipal Hall at **250-475-5494, local 3587**.