pet licensing information and application

**Village of Theresa**

***Proof of Rabies Vaccination Required to Obtain License (Rabies Certificate)***

It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Theresa to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat more than five months of age without complying with the provisions of §§ 174.05 through 174.09, Wis. Stats., relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of the same. The owner of any dog or cat more than five months of age on January 1 of any year, or five months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog or cat becomes five months of age, pay a license tax as established by Village Board in Chapter [**167**](http://ecode360.com/print/9359004#9359004), Fees, and obtain a license. ***Upon payment of the required license tax and upon presentation of evidence that the dog or cat is currently immunized against rabies, as required by §***[***109-2***](http://ecode360.com/print/9358225#9358225)***,*** the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall complete and issue to the owner a license for such dog or cat containing all information required by state law. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall also deliver to the owner, at the time of issuance of the license, a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license, the name of the county in which issued and the license year. In addition to the pet licensing fee, a $25 late fee needs to be added when applying after April 1.The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar, and the collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog or cat for which the license is issued at all times, except as provided in § [**109-2E**](http://ecode360.com/print/9358230#9358230). The fact that a dog or cat is without a tag attached to the dog or cat by means of a collar shall be presumptive evidence that the dog or cat is unlicensed. Any law enforcement or humane officer shall seize, impound or restrain any dog or cat for which a dog or cat license is required which is found without such tag attached.



**Please put completed application, rabies certificate and payment by check to the *Village of Theresa* in our outside payment box along with a stamped self-addressed envelope so we can mail your pet tag(s) and receipt(s).**