

2022 Pet Licence Renewal

The licence renewal period will run until February 15, 2022. By the end of January, all pet caretakers who are already registered with the Société protectrice des animaux de l'Estrie will receive their renewal notice by mail.

You will find all available payment methods on the back of your renewal notice. Please prioritize online, Access D or telephone payment methods to limit your visits to the shelter.

Did you know...

- **Properly registering your pet is a municipal by-law.** Your municipality's bylaws require that all pet caretakers register their pets. Your municipality has delegated the licensing process to the Société protectrice des animaux de l'Estrie.
In addition, since March 3, 2020, the registration of all dogs in Quebec is also mandatory under the Regulation respecting *the application of the Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs*. The coming into force of this regulation obliges caretakers to provide new information concerning their dogs when renewing their licence. This regulation imposes a 250\$ fine for unregistered dogs.
- **Your pet's registration is valid between January 1st and December 31st of each year.** You must renew your licence registration every year by completing and paying the notice that you will receive by mail. A new ID tag does not accompany this notice; you use the same ID tag from year to year. However, if your animal has lost its ID tag or if the number written on it has been erased, visit our website under the tab Citizen Services (update my file) to fill out the appropriate form, or contact our team at 819 821-4727, option 4. A new ID tag will be mailed to you free of cost.
- **You must pay for this registration no later than February 15th 2021.** Municipal bylaws specify that an administration fee will be added to any registration payment made after this date. Failure to comply with this obligation could result in the issuance of a statement of offence.
- **You benefit from a 10\$ discount if your pet is spayed or neutered.** If you have had your animal spayed or neutered in the past year, attach the invoice or proof (provided by your veterinarian) with your payment. You can also send it to the SPAE by e-mail at licences@spaestrie.qc.ca or by fax at 819 823-1573. You will then benefit from a \$10 discount on the regular price of your pet's registration.

You no longer have your pet?

If you no longer have your pet, visit our website under the tab Citizen Services (update my file) to fill out the appropriate form, or contact our team at 819 821-4727, option 4; we will be able to update your file.

Do you have a new pet or a new address?

If you have recently adopted a new pet or moved to a new address, the municipal bylaws require that you register your new pet **within 15 days of adopting it or moving into your new home**. You have two options:

- Fill out the registration form available at www.spaestrie.qc.ca, under the Animal Registration button in the top right corner. You will receive an invoice in the mail shortly with your pet's ID tag.
- Contact the SPAE at 819 821-4727, option 4, Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact our Licensing Department at 819 821-4727, option 4. Our Team will be happy to answer any questions you may have.