

## 2024 licences renewal

The Société protectrice des animaux de l'Estrie will proceed with licence renewals for pet owners in January 2024. Guardians of pets already registered will receive a notice by mail.

Registration is valid from January 1 to December 31, and payment must be completed by February 15, 2024. All payment options will be listed on the back of your renewal notice. Please prioritize online payment methods in order to avoid waiting in line at the shelter or on the phone.

Under current municipal by-laws, animal licences are required. Furthermore, under the Loi sur l'encadrement des chiens, the registration of all dogs in Quebec has been mandatory since 2020. These regulations also require guardians to update their dog's information every year when they renew their licence. Guardians who fail to meet this obligation risk receiving a statement of offence.

By registering your pet with the SPA de l'Estrie, you will also be getting a "homeward-bound insurance" for your pets. The identification tag provided at registration is a visible sign that your pet has a family, enabling it to make its way home quickly.

## No longer have your pet?

If you no longer have an animal, fill out the online form available at www.spaestrie.qc.ca/en/, under citizen services (update my file), or contact the SPA de l'Estrie at 819 821-4727, option 4.

## You have a new pet or a new address?

If you've recently acquired a new pet, or if you've changed address, municipal regulations require that you register your pet within 15 days of acquiring it or moving into your new home.

Fill out the registration form available at www.spaestrie.qc.ca/en/, under the button Animal registration, or contact the SPA de l'Estrie at 819 821-4727, option 4.

## Your pet lost its identification tag?

A new tag does not come with your licence renewal; you use the same one year after year. However, if your pet has lost its tag or if the number on it has been erased, fill out the online form available at www.spaestrie.qc.ca/en/, under citizen services (update my file), or contact the SPA de l'Estrie at 819 821-4727, option 4. A new tag will be sent to you.



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