



**Village of Ridgewood
Health Department
131 N. Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07451**

To: Owners of All Licensed Dogs & Cats in Ridgewood
Re: Animal Cruelty Laws

Persuant to the provisions of P.L.2017, Chapter 189, ALL owners of licensed pets are required to be notified of the laws and penalties, as relates to the Unlawful Treatment of Animals.

Such being the case, you are being provided with the following links on the Village of Ridgewood website, under the Health Department, where it states: **ANIMAL CRUELY LAWS** and you will find full disclosure of the directive and documents from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH).

Here are the following links (hard copies available upon request):

- **4:22-17: cruelty; certain acts, crimes; degrees** http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/4_22-17%20Text%202018.pdf
- **4:22-26: Penalties for various acts constituting cruelty** http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/4_22%2026.pdf
- **Guide to Prevention of Animal Cruelty Laws 2018**
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/documents/Guide%20to%20Prevention%20of%20Animal%20Cruelty%20Laws%202018.pdf>

If you have any questions, please email the Ridgewood Health Department at dcetrulo@ridgewoodnj.net or call us at (201) 670-5500 ext. 503

Thank you
Ridgewood Health Department Licensing Division

**Village of Ridgewood
Cat License Application
(New cat or new residents)
Animal Control - 201-670-5500 ext. 503**

Please complete all information and mail along with required certificates and proper payment to:
Ridgewood Health Department, 131 N. Maple Ave. , Ridgewood, NJ 07450

A current Rabies Certificate must be enclosed with your application.

Owner Information

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (is it listed or unlisted?)

Cat Information

Breed _____ Sex (M/F) _____ Altered (Y/N) _____ (proof of neutering must be sent with application)

Date rabies vaccine was given _____ Expiration of rabies vaccine _____ (send copy of rabies vaccine information with renewal)

Color _____ Age _____ Name _____

Veterinarian _____

Fees

1st Altered cat – 1 year \$11.00 _____ *3 year \$33 _____

Additional altered cat(s) - 1 year \$7.00 _____ *3 year \$21 _____

1st Unaltered cat – 1 year \$14.00 _____ *3 year \$42 _____

Additional unaltered cat(s) - 1 year \$10.00 _____ *3 Year \$30 _____

* The three year license must be purchased during the month the 3 year vaccine is given. One year licenses must have a valid rabies certificate good for one year from date of purchase.

Checks should be made payable to “Village of Ridgewood”
Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, return envelope

*Village ordinance: 2439 *Failure to comply with Village ordinance can result in a summons being issued*

Visit our website at www.ridgewoodnj.net to view Animal Cruelty Laws

Please be advised that that names and addresses are subject to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).