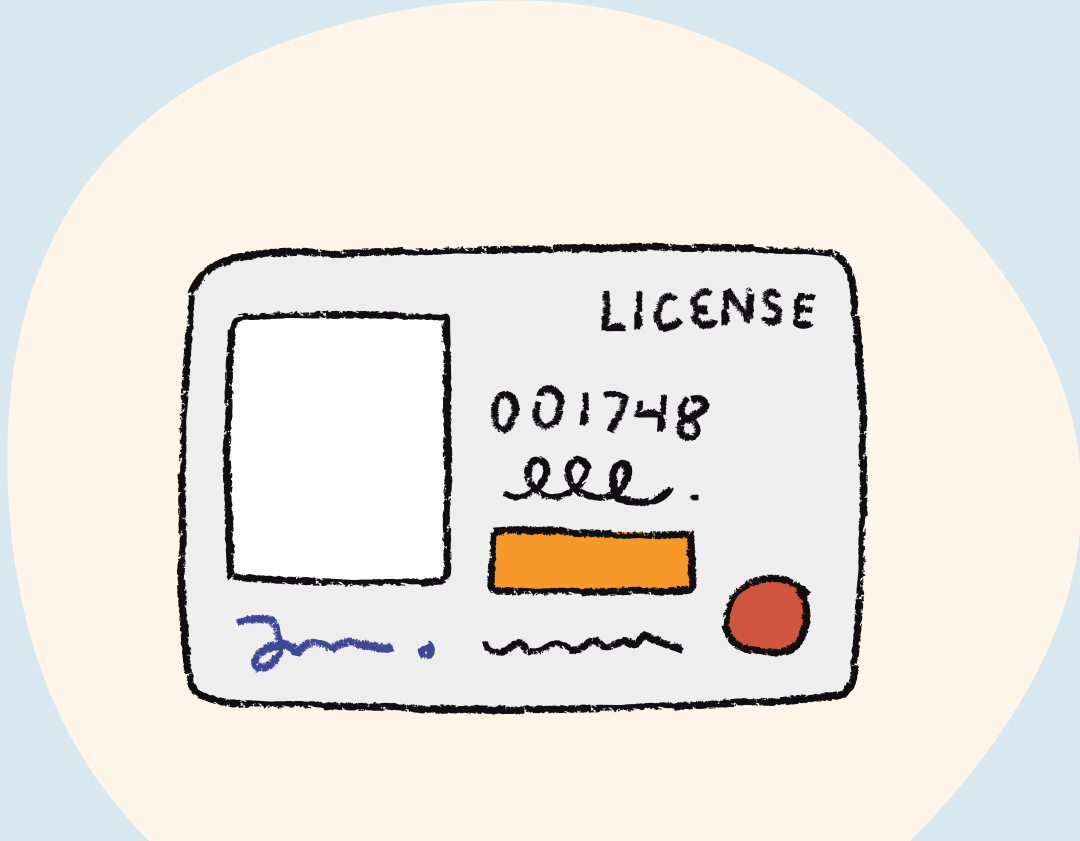




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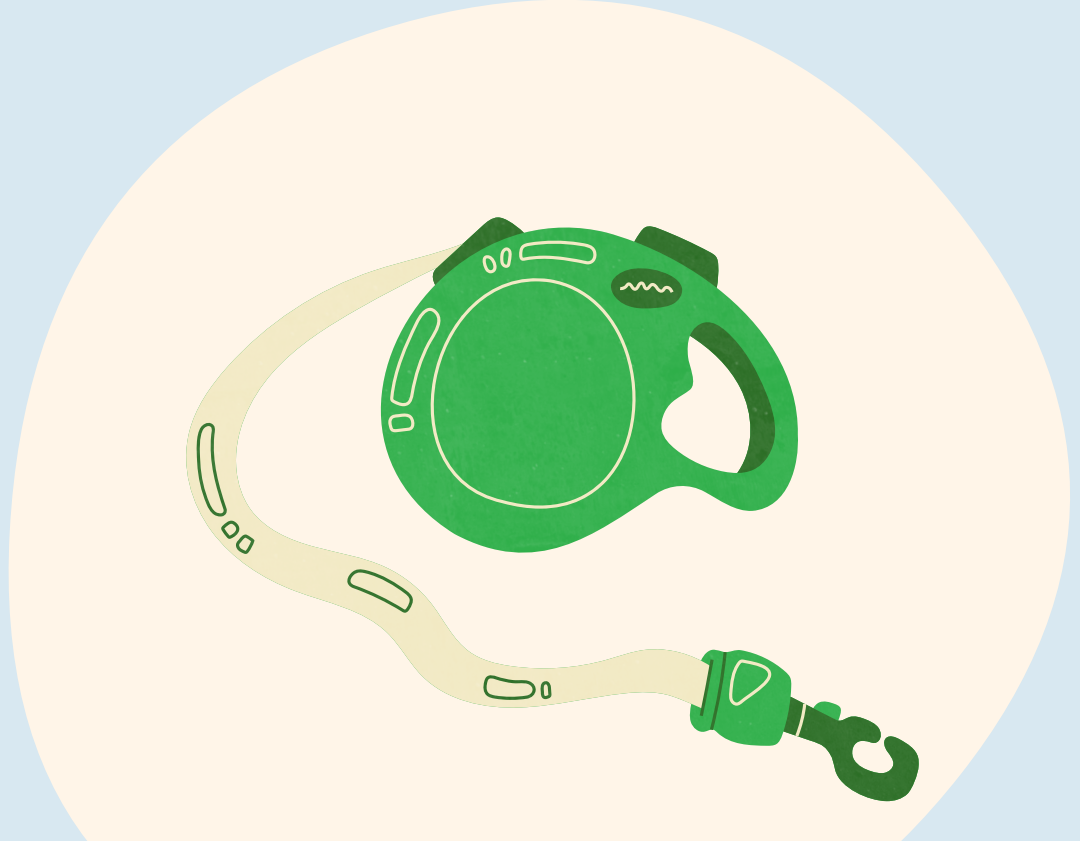


RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP



DOG LICENSES

All dogs over six months of age must be licensed. All dogs must be licensed by June 30th of each year. A \$1 fee will be charged for each month late. Dog Licensing is provided through the City Clerk's Office (State Statute § 22-339).



LEASH LAWS

All animals are required to be leashed when in public spaces, with the exception of service animals. This includes City Parks, with the exception of off-leash dog parks. Violations of leash laws are punishable by fine. (City Ordinance § 7-4).



WASTE CLEAN UP

Pet waste is a threat to our health, degrades our city, and is an environmental hazard. Pet waste is harmful to our waterways and coastline. Leaving pet waste in any public space is illegal and punishable by fine (City Ordinance § 7-4).



PET VACCINATIONS

Any dogs or cats older than 3 months are required to be given a rabies vaccination. Any pet vaccinated under 1 year of age is required to have a booster within 1 year. A booster vaccine is then required every 3 years (State Statute § 22-339b).

Looking for more information? Visit: newhavenct.gov/pets