

## **Licensing of dogs and cats**

Residents of Pennington County are required by ordinance to license all pets. A license is required thirty days after you acquire your pet or within thirty days of the time your pet becomes six (6) months old.

You can purchase your animal license at the Humane Society of the Black Hills. You will need to bring a rabies immunization certificate to show that the animal for which the license is to be issued has been vaccinated for rabies. This certificate should also indicate if the animal is intact or altered. You will receive a tag stamped with a number and the year it was issued. This license should be worn with the rabies tag on your pet's collar at all times. The expiration date of the license or renewal shall be one year from the date of issue.

Your information and your pet's information will be on file at the HSBH, and in the event your pet is lost and comes into the shelter we will be able to trace the license tag to you and have the information needed to reunite you and your pet quickly.

In the event the licensed tag issued for an animal is lost, you may obtain a duplicate tag for a small fee.

### **Licensing Fees:**

#### **Cat**

- \$5.00 per year for a spayed and neutered cat
- \$10.00 per year for an intact cat

#### **Dog**

- \$8.00 per year for a spayed and neutered dog
- \$10.00 per year for an intact dog