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## Dog Tag Program Update Deadline Fast Approaching

Cambridge, Ontario. January 26...Man's best friend is in need of a new dog tag for 2009. The deadline for purchasing dog tags is fast approaching and the City of Cambridge provides the following details on the program to our citizens:

Purchase deadline is on or before Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009. A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied to the regular cost of the dog tag after this date. Seniors receive a half price discount on the regular fee, however this is not on a kennel license or on the late fee portion.

The fee schedule is as follows:

**Regular Fee -**

Male/Female: 25.00  
Neutered/Spayed: 15.00  
Kennel: 40.00

**With Late Fee-**

Male/Female: 40.00  
Neutered/Spayed: 30.00  
Kennel: 55.00

The City of Cambridge Animal Control currently operates Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Citizens may pick up their tags at several locations throughout the City:

- City of Cambridge Public Works Department - 1310 Bishop Street
- City Dog Pound - 1660 Dunbar Street (also open on Saturdays - cash only)
- City Hall - 50 Dickson Street (main floor cashier)

For further information, including questions on Dog Licencing, please see the Dog Tag Information section online at [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca) or call 519.621-0740.

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### Background - Dog Licencing and Registration

By-law #92-04 states that "every owner of a dog shall, within thirty (30) days following possession, cause the dog to be licensed and registered with the City of Cambridge for the period which shall expire on the last day in December of the current year and shall thereafter annually on or before the 28th day of February in each year."

Please note that if a resident is changing the status of dog registration to spayed or neutered, a certificate confirming this is required. All Pitbull or Pitbull-type breeds need to be registered at the Public Works facility only.

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca)

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