



*Borough of Longport*  
*Office of the Municipal Administrator*  
2305 Atlantic Avenue  
Longport, New Jersey 08403

TO: Longport Residents

DATE: July 12, 2024

**RE: Dogs – Licensing and Excessive Barking**

It is that time of year again when everyone comes to Longport to enjoy the summer in our quiet community. We come down to enjoy the beaches, walking, biking, meeting up with friends and families or just sitting on your porch enjoying the summer breeze and relishing the quiet family atmosphere that Longport has to offer.

For many, part of that family atmosphere includes a dog or two. Please note that dogs must be licensed in the Borough of Longport. For more information on how to license your pet, please contact the Longport Tax Office at 609.823.2731 ext. 111.

In addition to licensing your dog, please be respectful of your neighbors. This office is getting complaints of dogs barking that are left in the yard or porches outside of the home for extended periods of time. Some complaints include those of dogs that will bark at pedestrians, some not stopping until they are out of sight. Others will bark when they see another animal, or because they simply like to bark. As you can imagine, depending on the time of day, day of the week and amount of activity this can be disruptive to the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood. I ask that owners of animals be cognizant of this and bring their animals into the house so that they do not disturb their neighbors.

We do have an ordinance that regulates this and it is covered under Chapter 116-4, section A, subsection (4). If need be, dog owners will be cited for violating the ordinance. We, as owners of animals, need to be mindful of our pets and not allow them to disturb others on a continuous basis. Thank you for reading and complying. I hope everyone gets to enjoy their time spent in our beautiful Borough.

A. Scott Porter  
Municipal Administrator