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### **Animal license renewals go online**

Oak Park pet owners who receive license renewal applications in the mail should notice a new feature – an online renewal number.

The number, prominently displayed with the instructions on the back of the form, allows current pet owners to renew a license without doing any math, searching for a stamp or making a trip to Village Hall.

The number also allows pet owners to delete pets they no longer own and add new ones they may have recently acquired. Payment is then made with a credit card, a receipt sent via e-mail and the actual tag delivered in the mail.

Pet owners still have the option of mailing in their payment or coming to Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

While the long-range plan is to allow new pet owners who have never purchased an Oak Park animal license to use the online process, the current system is only for renewals. Access is at [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) – just click on the *online services* button and look for the link. The page also may be accessed at [www.oak-park.us/onlineservices](http://www.oak-park.us/onlineservices).

All dogs and outdoor cats are required to display a current animal license by May 1. The license fee is \$10 for a neutered/spayed dog and all cats and \$13 for any non-spayed/non-neutered dog. Proof of a current rabies inoculation and spaying/neutering is required for licensing.

For more information call 708.358.5680 or e-mail [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us).

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