

### **The law requires a license for both cats and dogs:**

- Both dogs and cats must have a rabies shot at three (3) months old. A tag and a certificate will be issued, both having the same registration number.
- The tag should be on the animal's collar at all times. This shows that the dog or cat has been vaccinated. Also, it will help reunite you with your pet if it is ever lost or impounded.
- Keep the certificate in a safe place as proof that your pet has had its rabies shot.
- A "booster" shot should be administered once each year after the initial shot.
- All owners of dogs or cats in the City of Maryville are required to purchase/or receive for free, a license at the Maryville Animal Shelter. Unaltered animals are required to have a new license and tag every year. In order to receive a free lifetime license, the owner must provide proof of alteration or present the animal for inspection by the animal control officer. Upon receipt of the license, the owner will be given a colored and numbered tag that is to be placed to the collar of the animal to which it is has been assigned.
- Fees:

Unaltered dogs & cats:	\$15.00 per year
Altered dogs & cats:	Free
Replacement License:	\$2.00
- New residents must register pets at the Maryville Animal Shelter within thirty (30) days of moving into the City.