

## ABOUT LICENSES

- ❖ All dogs over 6 months old and living in Lincoln County and those within the city limits of Libby are required to be licensed.
- ❖ City or County licenses are purchased from Lincoln County Animal Control. Located at 188 County shop road. (Off of Pipe Creek rd.)
- ❖ Microchips, Rabies tags or other personal identification tags are NOT the same as city or county licenses.
- ❖ Licensing your dog does NOT give it the right to run at large. (Unattended off of your property)
- ❖ Your dog, licensed or unlicensed, will be picked up by animal control officers if found running at large. Owners of such dogs may be subject to fines.
- ❖ Your dog MUST wear the tag issued it. Licenses are not valid if it is on the wrong dog. Owners of dogs found wearing a license tag issued to a different dog are subject to fines.
- ❖ Your dog MUST actively wear its tag to be considered licensed.
- ❖ Licensing your dog helps to ensure its prompt return if it should become lost.
- ❖ In 2003, every dog found by animal control officers wearing a current and valid license was returned to its owner.
- ❖ The Licensing year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Spayed or neutered animals have a lowered licensing fee.
- ❖ License fees are a tax that supports the Lincoln County Animal Control Facility in maintaining operations by supporting animals brought into the facility, enforcing rabies control, reuniting lost dogs with their owners and protecting the public against vicious, nuisance and abandoned animals.