Dog License and Rabies Shot
(Vaccination)
Every dog over 4 months old must have a license.
Every dog over 4 months old must have a rabies shot.
A rabies shot is required before you can apply for the dog license.

How to get a License for your Dog:
1. Your dog must first get a rabies shot. This shot protects against rabies disease.
   - Rabies shots can only be given by a veterinarian or at a pet hospital/clinic.
   - Keep a copy of the shot certificate that is given to you.

2. Dog license application forms can be found at many locations.
   - Call 559-600-3357 for a list of locations or at the website listed below.
   - $4 each year if your dog has a spay or neuter certificate from your veterinarian.
   - $39 each year for dogs NOT spayed or neutered.
   - Avoid a $10 late fee — get your dog’s license on time each year.

Dog Breeding and Puppies
A female dog is allowed to have only one litter of puppies per year.
Puppies must be at least 2 months old before they can be sold or given away.
Dog license number must appear in all “for sale” or “give-away” ads.

When a Dog Changes Owners
The Department of Public Health — Environmental Health Division must be notified every time a dog is sold or purchased, given away or adopted.

Fresno County Leash Law
All dogs must be on a leash in Fresno County or under immediate control of a responsible person, if they are off the owner’s property.
To report a loose dog, call the Fresno Humane Animal Services at 559-600-PETS (7387).

For more information
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For more details, you can also visit: http://www.fcdph.org