



The Village of Glenview

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Dear Resident:

You are receiving this letter because you applied for a Village of Glenview issued animal tag during the 2019-2020 renewal period, or recently for the 2020-2021 period. Due to a change in Village Code, Village issued tags will no longer be provided, as stated below.

As of July 7, 2020; the Village of Glenview amended Section 14-71 of the Village Code as follows:

*Every dog or cat, when off the property of the owner, shall wear a collar, attached to which shall be an identification tag which ~~may be issued by the Village or provided~~ **must be provided** by the owner. Such tag shall include the name and address and/or telephone number of the dog's or cat's owner. Every dog or cat shall also wear a serially numbered tag issued by the Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control, or similar agency of another county, evidencing the dog's or cat's rabies inoculation in compliance with section 14-73.*

Previously under Village Code, an identification tag for your dog or cat was required and either available from the Village of Glenview or obtained by the pet owner (which displays the owner's contact information cited above). Now under Village Code, the Village will no longer provide animal tags, but owners are still required to identify their dog or cat by a tag with the same information. Dogs and cats are also still required to wear the Cook County rabies vaccination tag as well.

The original intent of the Village issued tag program was to reunite lost pets with their owners. With improved technology (microchips), State required rabies tag and the vast availability of customized pet tags, the Village issued tag has proven to be ineffective and unnecessary. As the Code still requires dogs and cats to be identified, amending the code has no impact on being able to identify lost and found dogs and cats.

The Glenview Park District is aware of the Code amendment and will no longer require a Village issued animal tag to obtain a membership for Community Bark West Dog Park. *Glenview Park District's policies are subject to change.*

If you applied for a tag for the 2020-2021 season and have not received a tag, you will NOT be receiving a new tag. The Village will maintain last year's tag information for a minimum of one year. If you received a tag last year, your information is stored and your pet may continue to wear the 2019-2020 identification tag; however, moving forward, your pet should display an identification tag with the owner's information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Village of Glenview non-emergency Police at 847-729-5000.

Thank you.

Village of Glenview
Police Department Records Division