

Dog Tag Application

Owners name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Age Yr/Mo	Sex M/F	Color	Hair L/M/S	Breed	Spayed/ neutered?	Pet Name

Sign here: _____ Date Signed: _____

To the Auditor of Hancock County, Ohio: I the above signed Owner, Keeper, or Harboring, hereby tender the legal fees for registration of the dogs described above.

Instructions

1. Complete the form. If you need additional space for more dogs, print additional forms. Ohio law requires a license for every dog over 3 months old.
2. Return this form and enclose a check or money order for \$20.00 per dog payable to the Hancock Co. Treasurer, along with a self addressed, stamped envelope.
3. Ohio Law requires licenses to be renewed between December 1 and January 31 each year. After January 31, if you wait more than thirty days to license a dog over three months of age, Ohio law requires the Auditor to assess a late fee equal to the cost of the license. There are no provisions in the law to waive the fee. The laws governing dog licensing in the State of Ohio can be found in the Ohio Revised Code, sections 955.01 through 955.99.
4. Unless confined in a registered kennel, dogs must wear their license tag at all times. All dogs discovered without a license tag are subject to impounding, sale, or destruction. If your dogs tag is lost, the County Auditor may issue a duplicate tag for 25 cents. If your dog is sold or given to someone else a transfer of ownership can be done at the Auditors office for 25 cents.
5. If you move be sure to let the County Auditor know your change of address. This helps us to return the dog to you if the dog is lost and also to make sure you get your renewal information at the end of the year. Dog owners are responsible for renewing tags at the appropriate time every year whether you get notification by mail or not.

Send completed application, check or money order, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Hancock County Auditor
Attn: Dog Tags
300 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840

Any questions call 419 424-7821 or 419 424-7017 Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.