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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY DOG LICENSES:**

**IT'S THE LAW  
(ORC 955.01)**

All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. No dog shall be harbored, kept, or owned without displaying a valid registration tag.  
(The law applies regardless of whether the dog is kept inside or out.)

**ON-LINE**

Register your dog on-line at [www.doglicenses.us/OH/Hamilton](http://www.doglicenses.us/OH/Hamilton). Only credit card payments accepted; \$2.25 per dog processing fee applies. To access your pre-filled form you will need your Account ID and Password listed below.

Account ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN PERSON OR BY MAIL**

1. Complete this form. Be sure the owner, street address, and dog information (see enclosed Breed List) are correct.
2. Use this form to register 1 to 4 dogs. If you have more than 4 dogs, please list them on a separate sheet of paper and return it with this form. Ohio law requires a license for every dog more than 3 months of age.
3. Please return the application with check or money order for the correct fees payable to: **Hamilton County Auditor**, in the enclosed envelope. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.  
**No refunds permitted.**
4. A receipt will be enclosed with your 2025 license tag(s).

Tags may be purchased in person at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office, 138 E. Court St. Room 304, Cincinnati, OH 45202, or at one of the Convenient Neighborhood Locations listed on the enclosed insert.

Dogs may be registered for a 1 year or 3 year term, or permanently. Complete each line of the application for your dog(s). In particular, choose your "Term" (1 Year, 3 Year or Permanent--see term codes below) and fill in "Fee Paid" based on the fee structure to the right of this paragraph. 3 Year and Permanent License may only be purchased by mail or in person at the Hamilton County Auditor's office. If your dog is deceased, cross them off the list. Add any new dogs to the list.

2025 LICENSE FEES			
	1 YR	3 YR	Permanent
Before Jan 31st	\$19.00	\$57.00	\$190.00
After Jan 31st	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$209.00

**FEE NOTES:** "After 1/31/2025" fees include state-mandated penalty. Other fees may apply based on circumstance. Contact the auditor's office with questions at 513-946-4123.

**Color Codes:** BL=Black; WH=White; GR=Gray; BU=Blue; BD=Brindle; TA=Tan; BR=Brown; GD=Gold; RE=Red

**Term Codes:** 1=1 Year Tag; 3=3 Year Tag; P=Permanent Tag

APPLICATION for the registration of dog(s) for the year 2025

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Age		Sex (M/F)	Color										Hair (S/M/L)	Dog Breed	Dog Name	Term 1-3-P	Fee Paid	Penalty	--- Office Use ---	
YRs	MOs		BL	WH	GR	BU	BD	TA	BR	GD	RE	2025 License #								

**Owner Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
if different(e.g. P.O. Box)  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Provide an email address to opt in to electronic correspondence regarding dog licensing only.**  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_