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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OTTAWA COUNTY DOG LICENSES:**

**Dog Tags available starting Dec 2, 2024**

**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/Ottawa](http://www.doglicenses.us/OH/Ottawa). Credit card payments only; \$2.50/license processing fee applies. To access your pre-filled form you will need your Account ID and Password listed below.

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

**BY MAIL**

1. Complete this form. Be sure the correct owner, street address, and pet description(s) appear on all applications.
2. Use this form to register 1 to 5 dogs. If you have more than 5 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 old.
3. Enclose a check or money order for the correct fees payable to: **Ottawa County Auditor**. Please do not send cash. **Before January 31**, licensing rate is **\$24.00 per dog**. **After January 31**, statutory late penalty increases the licensing rate to **\$48.00 per dog**. Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.
4. Please return the application, check or money order, and a self-addressed stamped envelope in the enclosed return envelope. A receipt will be returned to you with your 2025 license tag(s).

**You may** purchase the tag(s) in person\*\*, at the Ottawa County Auditor's Office, 315 Madison St, Port Clinton; the Ottawa County Dog Warden's office, 8400 SR 163, Oak Harbor; the Oak Harbor Police Department\*, 146 Church St, Oak Harbor; the Owens Ark Veterinary Clinic\*, 22435 W State Rt 51, Genoa; the Harborview Animal Hospital\*, 2360 E Harbor Rd, Port Clinton; the Bassetts IGA\*, 3994 East Harbor Rd, Port Clinton; or Bassetts Hardware & City Market\*, 1608 East Perry St, Port Clinton. Please bring the attached form when purchasing tags. \*A \$0.75 writers fee is assessed per application.

Certificates of registration and registration tags shall be valid only during the CALENDAR YEAR or YEARS for which they are issued. ORC Sec 955.09.

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 Ottawa County Auditor's office. **No Refunds Permitted!**

2025 LICENSE FEES			
	1 YR	3 YR	Permanent
Before Jan 31st	\$24.00	\$72.00	\$240.00
After Jan 31st	\$48.00	\$96.00	\$264.00

**Color Codes:** BL=Black; WH=White; GR=Gray; BD=Brindle; TA=Tan; BR=Brown; YE=Yellow; RE=Red

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

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

Age		Sex (M/F)	Color									Hair (S/M/L)	Breed	Term (1/3/P)	Fee Paid	Penalty	--- Office Use ---	
YRs	MOs		BL	WH	GR	BD	TA	BR	YE	RE	2024 License #						2025 License #	

A penalty shall be assessed if Dog License is not secured on or before January 31, or within 30 days after the dog becomes 3 months of age, is acquired, or is brought from outside the state. ORC Sec 955.01.

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

**Owner Information**

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy or Agent \_\_\_\_\_