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Madison County Auditor

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION

OWNER INFORMATION

Name, First _____ Last _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

DOG INFORMATION

To the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio:

I, the undersigned, Owner, Keeper or Harborer, hereby tender the legal fees and apply for the registration of the dogs over three months of age, described below:

Old Tag#	Pet's Name	Age		Sex M F	Color (Check all that apply)										Hair L M S	Breed	Microchip # (if applicable)	New Tag # (Auditor's Use)
		Yrs	Mos		BK	WH	GR	BD	TA	BR	YL	RE	BU					

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Tag Price (each) \$20
Penalty (per tag) additional \$20

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, or is brought from outside the state.—Ohio Revised Code Sec 955.01, 05

TOTAL: _____

*Certificates of registration and registration tags shall be valid only during the CALENDAR year IN which they are issued, AND DURING THE FIRST THIRTY-ONE DAYS OF THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.—ORC Sec 955.09.

*No owner, keeper, or harbinger of a vicious dog shall fail to obtain liability insurance...of not less than one hundred thousand dollars because of damage or bodily injury to or death of a person caused by the vicious dog.—ORC Sec 955.22.

The undersigned certifies that the information indicated above is true.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Mail completed form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check or money order made out to:
Madison County Auditor's Office / 1 N Main St—PO Box 47 / London OH 43140-0047

Why Get a License for Your Dog?

The short answer is: because it's the *law*. Also, a license (tag) is a lost dog's ticket home. The number on the dog tag is all our office needs to identify and locate the owner. It also buys more time for the lost dog; Section 955.12 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) allows the County to hold a *licensed* dog for up to 14 days (after notifying the owner) versus only 3 days for an *unlicensed* dog before it is either sold or destroyed.

Please Restrain Your Dog

Section 955.22 of the ORC requires all dog owners to keep their dog(s) "either physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner...by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape, or under reasonable control of some person, except when the dog is lawfully engaged in hunting accompanied by the owner...or a handler."

If your dog has been impounded...

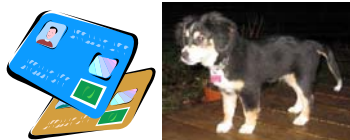
You need to go to the Madison County Humane Society (2020 Plain City Georgesville Rd in West Jefferson) and pay the costs the County incurred for impounding and housing your dog. If your dog was not licensed when picked up, you must also purchase a registration tag before taking him home.

Your dog's license...

...is valid until January 31 of each year.

Online Dog Tags!

Visit the Auditor's Dog Tags page at <https://tinyurl.com/cc5rxmaa> and discover how you can purchase tags online with a credit card.



Authorized Dog Licensing Agents

LONDON

CHOCTAW LAKE (CASH ONLY)

1585 CHICKASAW DR

(740) 852-4500

DWYER BROS (CASH ONLY)

150 S MAIN ST

(740) 852-0725

SHEFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL (CASH ONLY)

221 LAFAYETTE ST

(740) 852-9151

WEST JEFFERSON

HUMANE SOCIETY (CASH ONLY)

2020 PLAIN CITY GEORGESVILLE RD

(614) 879-8368

WEST JEFF ANIMAL HOSPITAL (CASH ONLY)

121 E MAIN ST

(614) 879-8250

WEST JEFFERSON HARDWARE (CASH ONLY)

228 E MAIN ST

(614) 879-9036

PLAIN CITY

PLAIN CITY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

245 W MAIN ST

(614) 873-5659

PLAIN CITY ACE HARDWARE (CASH ONLY)

625 W MAIN ST

(614) 873-8211

MOUNT STERLING

REITERMAN FEED & SUPPLY

103 N LONDON ST

(740) 869-3817

MADISON COUNTY DOG TAGS



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Dear Madison County Resident:

A dog can be a great companion as well as a source of friendship and security for you and your family. Proper care of your dog not only includes regular feeding and watering. It also includes immunization and licensing. The County Auditor administers the licensing process for Madison County while the County Commissioners are responsible for the Dog Warden and the Dog Pound.

A dog Tag is issued with each license to protect your pet by allowing for easy identification. This is especially important if your pet becomes lost or injured.

Ohio State Law requires all dogs older than three months to be licensed. Please call or stop by your Madison County Auditor's Office or any of our authorized agents to pick up your dog's tag or for answers to any of your questions about the licensing process.

Sincerely,
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