

2026 MAHONING COUNTY DOG LICENSE FEES

ANY PERSON WHO OWNS, KEEPS, OR HARBORS A DOG MORE THAN THREE MONTHS OF AGE MUST FILE AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION EACH YEAR.

1 year tag for dog license renewal fee, December 1 – January 31 (Extended to Feb. 28)	\$20.00
1 year tag for dogs licensed at 3 months of age or younger	\$20.00
1 year tag dogs licensed within 30 days of acquisition or moving from another state	\$20.00
1 year tag for dog license fee includes late penalty	\$40.00
1 year tag for dogs licensed after January 31 (Extended to Feb. 28) that are 4 months of age or older and not licensed within 30 days of acquisition	\$40.00
1 year tag for license renewed after January 31 (Extended to Feb. 28)	\$40.00
3 year tag for dog license	\$60.00
Permanent tag for dog license (10 year or life of the dog)	\$200.00
Pro-rated fee: a dog becoming 3 months of age AFTER July 1, or PURCHASED outside Ohio AFTER July 1, shall register the dog within 90 days of becoming 3 months or within 90 days of the date of acquisition	\$10.00
Transfer current license to new owner, (form available at Dog Wardens office)	\$5.00
Duplicate license fee	\$5.00
Kennel license fee, applied for by January 31 (Extended to Feb. 28). covers any dog owned in good faith by licensee (five tags issued, additional tags \$1 each)	\$100.00*
Kennel license fee after January 31 st (Extended to Feb. 28). Includes late penalty	\$200.00*

VENDOR LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A KENNEL LICENSE. THE COST IS \$50.00 WHICH IS A ONE TIME FEE AS LONG AS THE VENDOR LICENSE IS ACTIVE. YOU CAN ONLY PURCHASE A KENNEL LICENSE FROM THE AUDITOR’S OFFICE.

*If all dogs owned are altered (spayed/ neutered), owner does **NOT** qualify for a kennel license.

“A **KENNEL OWNER** is a person, partnership, firm, company, or corporation professionally engaged in the business of **BREEDING DOGS** for hunting or for sale”

If a dog is licensed in any county in Ohio and the owner moves to another county in Ohio, that current license will be honored by that county for the remainder of the year. The owner should notify the county where the license was issued of the change of address.

When you have your pet spayed or neutered, you not only contribute to the solution of pet overpopulation, you also reduce the risk that your pet will contract certain cancers or develop aggressive tendencies.