



CHARITY A. RAUSCHENBERG HANCOCK COUNTY AUDITOR

300 S. MAIN ST.
FINDLAY, OH 45840

OFFICE HOURS
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Weekdays
419-424-7017

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANCOCK 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/Hancock. Credit card payments only; per license convenience 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 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: **Hancock County Treasurer**. Please do not send cash. **Before January 31**, licensing rate is **\$20.00 per dog**. **After January 31**, statutory late penalty increases the licensing rate to **\$40.00 per dog**. Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.
4. Please return the application and check or money order to the above address. A receipt will be returned to you with your 2026 license tag(s).

You may purchase kennel licenses in person at Hancock County Auditor's Office at 300 S. Main St, Rm 22.

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 Hancock County Auditor's office.
No Refunds Permitted!

2026 LICENSE FEES			
	1 YR	3 YR	Permanent
Before Jan 31st	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$200.00
After Jan 31st	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$220.00

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

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 2026

Age		Sex (M/F)	Spay/ Neut	Color										Hair (S/M/L)	Breed	Dog Name	Term (1/3/P)	Fee Paid	Penalty	Office Use 2026 License #	Do Not Own	
YRs	MOs			BL	WH	GR	BD	TA	BR	YE	RE	FA										

Vet/Clinic: _____ 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, 05.

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.

Signature of Applicant _____
 Date Signed _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____
 Deputy or Agent _____

🐾 **ADDITIONAL DOG TAG LOCATIONS** 🐾

Remember
to buy your
DOG TAG!



BLANCHARD VALLEY VET CLINIC*
1611 N Main Street, Findlay
419-422-3292

PET SUPPLIES PLUS*
2033 Tiffin Ave. Suite #1, Findlay
419-420-0120

LEGACY LAWN & PET*
6566 County Road 236, Findlay
419-427-9413

GREAT SCOT*
2021 Broad Ave., Findlay
419-422-9521

ARLINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC*
17551 State Route 68, Arlington
419-365-5341

HUMANE SOCIETY - Yearly
4550 Fostoria Ave., Findlay
419-423-1664

*These locations may, by law, charge a \$0.75
service fee for processing the application

* **All other locations sales dates Dec. 1st thru Jan. 31st**

ALL YEAR AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE OR ONLINE
300 South Main St. Findlay Room 22
419-424-7821
www.doglicenses.us/OH/Hancock

NOTICE

THIS FORM IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR DOG(S) BY MAIL. ACCORDING TO OHIO LAW EVERY PERSON WHO OWNS, KEEPS, OR HARBORS A DOG MORE THAN THREE MONTHS OF AGE, SHALL ON OR AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, BUT ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, REGISTER THEIR DOG(S) WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE HAVE INCLUDED A DOG LICENSE APPLICATION AND AN ENVELOPE, WHICH YOU MAY COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT. IF YOU OWN DOGS IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION ON BLANK LINES PROVIDED ON APPLICATION FORM. SCHEDULE OF FEES IS PRINTED ON ENCLOSED APPLICATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. COMPLETE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND RETURN WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE). ***PLEASE INDICATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON APPLICATION IN SPACE BESIDE COMPUTER PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS.**
2. IF PHONE NUMBER IS INCORRECT OR DOES NOT APPEAR ON APPLICATION, PLEASE PROVIDE CORRECT INFORMATION.
3. MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **HANCOCK COUNTY TREASURER**
4. PLACE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AND COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE IN RETURN ENVELOPE.
5. DO NOT SEND CASH

ALL LAWS PERTAINING TO DOGS, INCLUDING THE LICENSING OF DOGS, MAY BE FOUND IN CHAPTER 955 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. SECTION 955.10. **TAGS TO BE WORN.** NO OWNER OF A DOG, EXCEPT A DOG CONSTANTLY CONFINED TO A REGISTERED KENNEL, SHALL FAIL TO REQUIRE THE DOG TO WEAR, AT ALL TIMES, A VALID TAG ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. A DOG'S FAILURE AT ANY TIME TO WEAR A VALID TAG SHALL BE PRIMA-FACIE EVIDENCE OF LACK OF REGISTRATION AND SHALL SUBJECT ANY DOG FOUND NOT WEARING SUCH TAG TO IMPOUNDING, SALE, OR DESTRUCTION.