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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDINA 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.medinacountyauditor.org, go to "Quicklinks" and click on "Dog License". Credit card payments only; **a per dog processing fees applies**. To access your pre-filled form, please use your last year's license number listed below. **DUE DATE IS JANUARY 31, 2026**

BY MAIL

1. Complete this form. Be sure the correct owner, street address, and pet description(s) appear on this application. Please indicate which license you would like to purchase in the Term box (*1= 1 Year License, 3= 3 Year License, P= Permanent License*).
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 of age.
3. If you no longer own the dog(s) please contact our office or mark the no longer owned box below and return the form so we can update our records.
4. **Before January 31st**, licensing rate for a 1 year is **\$14.00 per dog**. **After January 31st**, licensing rate for a 1 year is **\$28.00 per dog**. 3 year and permanent prices are listed on the back of this form. Enclose a check or money order for the correct fees payable to: **Anthony P. Capretta, Auditor**. Please do not send cash. Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.
5. **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 2026 license(s).**

IN PERSON

You may purchase your licenses in person at any of our outlying locations throughout the county. Please visit our website to view a list of locations. Please note that you can only purchase 1 year licenses at these locations. To purchase a 3 year license or permanent license you will have to visit one of the locations listed below.

*** Please pay in cash, check, or money order.**

Medina County Auditor
144 N. Broadway St. Rm 303
Medina, OH 44256

Dog Shelter
6334 Deerview Lane
Medina, OH 44256

Office Use Only:

Dog Name _____	Tag# _____
Dog Name _____	Tag# _____
Dog Name _____	Tag# _____
Amt Paid _____	Date _____

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY LICENSE.

TAGS CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM DOG TO DOG.

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

APPLICATION for the registration of dog(s) for the year 2026

Anthony P. Capretta, Medina County Auditor
144 N. Broadway Street, Room 303; Medina, OH 44256

Age		Sex (M/F)	Color								Hair (S/M/L)	Breed	Dog Name	Term (1/3/P)	Fee Paid	No Longer Own	--- Office Use ---	
YRs	MOs		BL	WH	GR	BD	TA	BR	YE	RE							2025 License #	2026 License #
Vet/Clinic:												A penalty in an amount equal to the registration fee 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.				Total Paid \$		

Owner Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
if different (e.g. P.O. Box)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date Signed _____

Phone # _____ Email _____