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Lorain County Auditor

*Please note fees are established by the Lorain County Commissioners. Commissioner's Resolution #19-611.
If you have already licensed your dog(s) for 2024, please disregard this mailer.

Section 955.20 O.R.C. Dog Registration / Instructions

(This application cannot be used for kennel registration)

The registration fees provided for in sections 955.01 to 955.14 O.R.C. (in part) constitute a special fund known as "the dog and kennel fund," which shall be deposited by the county auditor in the county treasury daily as collected, and be used for the "purpose of defraying the cost of furnishing all blanks, records, tags, nets, and other equipment, for the purpose of paying the compensation of county dog wardens, deputies, pound keepers, and other employees necessary to carry out and enforce O.R.C. sections (in part) 955.01 to 955.261, and for the payment of animal claims as provided in sections 955.29 to 955.38 of the Revised Code, and in accordance with section 955.27 of the Revised Code."

The board of county commissioners, by resolution, shall appropriate sufficient funds out of the dog and kennel fund, not more than fifteen percent of which shall be expended by the auditor for registration tags, blanks, records, and clerk hire, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of registering, seizing, impounding, and destroying dogs in accordance with sections 955.01 to 955.27 O.R.C.

If the funds so appropriated in any calendar year are found by the board to be insufficient to defray the necessary cost and expense of the county dog warden in enforcing such sections, the board of, by resolution so provided, after setting aside a sum equal to the total amount of animal claims filed in that calendar year, or an amount equal to the total amount of animal claims paid or allowed the preceding year, whichever amount is larger, may appropriate further funds for the use and purpose of the county dog warden in administering sections 955.01 to 955.27 O.R.C.

Please read the instructions carefully. Dogs must be registered by Jan. 31 to avoid penalty.
Dogs can be renewed by mail, online or at any one of our area vendors (see reverse side for list).

~Please note tag cost and multi-year dog tag prices on reverse side~

- To renew online - take this application for reference (prior year tag number) and go to ***www.loraincounty.com/auditor*** and click on the ***Renew Your Dog License*** button. Registering online is fast and easy and saves you from having to pay return postage. You will receive your tags in 3-5 business days.

- To renew at one of our vendors - ***Take this application with you*** to one of our area vendors listed on the back of this form. ***Our vendors have changed.*** Take this form to the store with you to ensure that your data is correctly maintained.

- To renew via mail - Ensure that all the information is correct on the forms below.
RETURN along with your payment **(fee schedule on other side)** (check or money order payable to the Lorain County Auditor) **and a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to:**

Office of the Auditor ATTN: Dog Tag, 226 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035

Your tags will be mailed to you. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Your check will not be cashed until your application has been processed. If you have not received your tags, contact your bank to verify that your check has cleared before calling our office.

Sec. 955.01, 955.05 O.R.C. requires that a penalty be assessed if the dog license is not obtained on or before January 31, or within 30 days after a dog becomes three (3) months of age; or within 30 days if the dog is brought into the state from outside the state.

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NOTICE: Certificates of registration and registration tags are valid only during the year for which they are issued and during the first THIRTY ONE (31) days of the following calendar year.

Age	Sex	Color	Breed (if known)	Tag Cost	Dog's Call Name	Current Tag #	New Tag #

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

$ Total Enclosed $ _____

Email- _____

Fees established by the Lorain County Commissioners are as follows:

Prices below are for one tag. You must purchase a tag for each dog you own.

Annual Dog Tag (AT) (each dog) _____ **$26**

Special Heart-Shaped Dog Tag (ST) _____ **$31**

(The Special dog tag includes a $5 donation to the medical fund at the dog pound for care and spay/neutering.)

Penalty Tag (PT) (each dog) _____ **$52**

(Required if registration is not obtained by January 31 or within 30 days of acquiring dog.)

Three Year Tag (3Y) (each dog) _____ **$78**

(Tag good through 2026- not refundable or transferable.)

Lifetime Tag (LT) (each dog) _____ **$260**

(Tag is good for the life of the dog- not refundable or transferable.)

By Ohio law, tags must be purchased by January 31 to avoid penalty.

You can purchase your dog tag at any one of these area vendors, or purchase online at *www.loraincounty.com/auditor. Take this form with you!*

Amherst
Discount Drug Mart, 300 Leavitt Rd.
Alpha Dog, 46370 Middle Ridge Rd.

Avon
Discount Drug Mart, 33552 Detroit Rd.

Avon Lake
Discount Drug Mart, 33382 Walker Rd.

Columbia Station
Columbia Animal Clinic, 26565 Royalton Rd.

Elyria
Discount Drug Mart, 500 Abbe Rd.
Discount Drug Mart, 110 Chestnut Commons Dr.
Lorain Co. Dog Warden, 301 Hadaway St.
Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd.
Lorain County Auditor's Office, 226 Middle Ave. (440-329-5243)

Grafton
Centerra Country Store, 717 Erie St.

LaGrange
LaGrange Hardware, 300 East Main St.

Lorain
Discount Drug Mart, 2253 Colorado Ave.

North Ridgeville
Discount Drug Mart, 33633 Bagley Rd.

Oberlin
Discount Drug Mart, 12289 Leavitt Rd.

Sheffield Village
Discount Drug Mart, 5298 Detroit Rd.

Sheffield Twp.
Bevan's Pet Supply, 3134 N. Ridge Rd. E.

South Amherst
Piggy's Main Street Market, 136 E Main St.

Vermilion
Discount Drug Mart, 4208 Liberty Ave.

Wellington
Discount Drug Mart, 814 North Main St.
Farm and Home Hardware, 120 South Main St.

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