



2026 HAMILTON COUNTY DOG LICENSES:

IT'S THE LAW (ORC 955.02)

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/Hamilton. Only credit card payments accepted; \$2.25 per dog processing 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

- Licenses may be purchased in person at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office, 138 E. Court St. Room 304. Please bring this form with cash or check when coming into the office. **OFFICE HOURS MON-FRI: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**
- Licenses may be purchased through the mail by sending this application, with a check or money order made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in the enclosed return envelope. If you have more than 4 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. A receipt will be enclosed with your 2026 license tag(s).

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSE SHALL BE VALID ONLY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OR YEARS FOR WHICH THEY ARE ISSUED (ORC SEC 955.09).

License offered are 1 year, 3 year, or permanent. Complete each line of the application for your dog(s). In particular, choose your "Term" (1 Year, 3 Year or Permanent) 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 Hamilton County Auditor's office. **If your dog is deceased, cross them off the list. Add any new dogs to the list.**

2026 LICENSE FEES

	1 YR	3 YR	Permanent
Before Jan 31st	\$19.00	\$57.00	\$190.00
After Jan 31st	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$209.00

FEE NOTES: "After 1/31/2026" fees include state-mandated penalty. Other fees may apply based on circumstance. Contact the auditor's office with questions at 513-946-4123.

Color Codes: BL=Black; WH=White; GR=Gray; BU=Blue; BD=Brindle; TA=Tan; BR=Brown; GD=Gold; RE=Red

Term Codes: 1=1 Year Tag; 3=3 Year Tag; P=Permanent Tag

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

Hamilton County Auditor
138 E. COURT ST., RM 304; CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Age		Sex (M/F)	Color										Hair (S/M/L)	Dog Breed	Dog Name	Term 1-3-P	Fee Paid	Penalty	Office Use
YRs	MOs		BL	WH	GR	BU	BD	TA	BR	GD	RE	2026 License #							

Owner Information

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

Provide an email address to opt in to electronic correspondence regarding dog licensing only.

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

Signature: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date Signed: _____ Phone #: _____