



LICENSE YOUR DOG.
PA BUREAU OF DOG LAW ENFORCEMENT

WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION A LOST DOG
may never make it home.

License your dog by January 1st: www.licenseyourdogpa.com

Your best friend's best chance to make it home safely is to be properly licensed.

All dogs 3 months of age or older
Are required by Pennsylvania law to have a current dog license.

Failure to have your dog licensed may result in a fine of up to \$300 (per dog).

How much does a license cost?

Annual license fees are as follows:

General:

Dogs that are spayed or neutered.....\$6.50

Dogs not spayed or neutered.....\$8.50

Senior citizens (65 years of age and older)

or persons with proof of disability:

Dogs that are spayed or neutered.....\$4.50

Dogs not spayed or neutered.....\$6.50

How do I get a Dog License?

In **Lancaster County**, you can obtain a dog license by contacting:

Amber Green
Lancaster County Treasurer
150 N. Queen Street, Suite 122
Lancaster, PA 17608

717-299-8222

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717.787.3062

You may also contact, Lancaster County State Dog Warden, Travis Hess at 717-805-3442

2017 Dog Agents

Agent	Address	Phone #
Agway of Ephrata	1731 West Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522	733-6593
Bomberger's Store	555 Furnace Hills Pk., Lititz, PA 17543	626-3333
Carolyn's Notary Service	58 Copperfield Circle, Lititz, PA 17543	627-4334
Eby's Store	1009 Martindale Rd., Martindale, PA 17549	445-4212
Elizabethtown Area Animal Hospital	1096 W. Bainbridge St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022	367-7156
G & G Feed & Supply	290 S Oak St, Manheim, PA 17545	665-5001
Get McCracken's Pet and Supply	700 North Market St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022	361-8300
Keystone Pet Place	100 West Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552	492-0027
Lancaster County Treasurer	150 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	299-8222
Manheim Pike Veterinary Hospital	1669 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601	569-6424
Musser's Market - Columbia	960 Lancaster Ave., Columbia, PA 17512	684-9266
Musser's Store at the Buck	35 Friendly Drive, Quarryville, PA 17566	284-4147
Neffsville Veterinary Clinic	2555 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601	569-5381
Quarryville Agway	27 E. 4th Street, Quarryville, PA 17566	786-2126
Stoltzfus Feed & Supply, Inc.	80 Newport Pike, Gap, PA 17527	442-8280
That Fish Place-That Pet Place	237 Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601	299-5691
Weaver's Store	182 E Main St Leola, PA 17540	556-0791
J.B. Zimmerman	880 East Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557	354-4955
Zimmerman's Hardware	306 Hartman Bridge Rd., Strasburg, PA 17579	687-8695
W.L. Zimmerman	3601 Old Philadelphia Pk. Intercourse, PA 17532	768-8291

Introduction

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement is responsible for ensuring the welfare of breeding dogs and puppies in commercial breeding kennels. The office also regulates activities pertaining to dogs that are classified as dangerous, and oversees annual licensure and rabies vaccinations for dogs.

Our state dog wardens:

- Enforce licensing and rabies laws
- Seize and detain any dog viewed running at large without its owner
- Investigate dog bites and establish and enforce quarantine of dogs
- Enforce kennel licensing and regulations through at least two inspections each year of every licensed kennel
- Maintain a registry of dogs declared dangerous by a magisterial district judge and perform dangerous dog inspections
- Prosecute dog law violations in court
- Provide educational services about dog ownership

Pennsylvania's Rabies Law:

Ignoring Pennsylvania's rabies vaccination law can be costly – in more ways than one. Dogs and cats are exposed to the rabies virus through wild and stray animals, posing a threat to their health and yours.

- Dogs and cats three months or older must have a current rabies vaccination.
- Owners of non-vaccinated pets may be fined up to \$300, plus court costs.
- Licensed veterinarians can vaccinate dogs and provide a vaccination certificate.
- Dog wardens perform random checks to ensure rabies vaccinations are current.

License Your Dog. It's the Law:

- All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year.
- Owners of non-licensed dogs can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per dog, plus court costs.
- Dog wardens randomly canvass neighborhoods to ensure all dogs are licensed. Violators may be fined.
- If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get your dog back home.
- Licensing fees help protect the millions of dogs in Pennsylvania by funding the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.
- Purchase a license from your local county treasurer or issuing agent.
- An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If your dog is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities.

Pennsylvania's Dog Laws:

- If your dog is not licensed, you may be fined up to \$300 per dog. Get a license at your county treasurer's office.
- Your dog must be under control and supervised at all times. You are responsible for any damages caused by your dog on someone else's property.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse animals. Report suspected abuse to your local humane organization or police.
- Purposely poisoning a dog, whether it is yours or someone else's, is illegal.
- You may not abandon or attempt to abandon any dog. You could be fined \$1,000, plus court costs.
- Puppies under eight weeks old cannot be bartered, traded, sold or transferred.
- You must have a kennel license if you keep, sell, transfer, adopt or foster 26 or more dogs in a calendar year.
- If your dog attacks or kills a human or domestic animal without provocation, it may be considered dangerous. You may face extensive fines and restrictions.