

ANNUAL DOG LICENSE:

Pennsylvania State Law mandates that all dogs 3 months of age or older must be licensed. **Dog licenses must be purchased by January 1st of each year** REGARDLESS of when the license was purchased the previous year. State Dog Wardens may issue fines up to \$300/per dog for violation of this law plus court cost. In addition, owners of dogs and cats 3 months of age or older are required to have a current rabies vaccination. State Dog Wardens perform license and rabies compliance checks throughout the Commonwealth, and it is illegal to interfere with an officer or employee of the PA Department of Agriculture engaged in enforcement of these laws.

Protect Your Dog, Buy A License, It Is The Law.

If you have any questions regarding dog licenses, please call the county treasurer's office at 717-299-8222.

Obtaining a PA Dog License is easy:

Online

You can pay for your [Annual Pennsylvania Dog License online](#). Simply fill out the application, pay, print a copy of your application for your records, and your dog license and metal tag will be mailed to you in a few business days.

By Mail

Download the [Annual Pennsylvania Dog License Application](#), fill it out, enclose application along with check or money order for the proper amount made payable to the Lancaster County Treasurer and mail to:
Lancaster County Treasurer
Suite 122
150 N. Queen St.
P.O. Box 1447
Lancaster, PA 17608

Lifetime dog licenses are also available. The application process is as follows:

The dog must be permanently identified by microchip. The dog owner must complete the [Lifetime Dog License Application](#) and provide both the application and the completed [Permanent Identification Form](#)* to the Lancaster County treasurer.

*[The Permanent Identification Form](#) must be completed by a veterinarian and returned to the Treasurer's Office within 30 days of completion, along with the [Lifetime Dog License Application](#). Please make sure the form is completed in its entirety.

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Upon receipt of both forms, a lifetime dog license will be issued to you. The dog must wear the license tag to be in compliance with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Dog Law.