

Frequent Asked Questions – Dog Licenses

1. Do I have to license my dog?
 - Yes, all dogs three months of age or older must be licensed in Pennsylvania per State Law by January 1st.
2. How old must I be to apply for a Senior Dog License?
 - You must be 65 years of age to apply for a Senior Dog License. Proof of age required to be sent along with application.
3. What information do I need to supply if I am applying for a Disability License Fee?
 - You must provide supporting documentation of the Disability status.
4. What must I send to apply for a Regular Annual Dog License/Senior or Disability License?
 - An annual dog application must be completed and submitted along with payment for the dog license fee.
5. What must I send to apply for a Regular Lifetime or Senior or Disability Lifetime License?
 - A lifetime dog application and permanent verification identification form, which must be completed and signed by the person implanting the microchip or scanning to verify the microchipping, along with payment for the dog license fee.
6. Can I purchase a Lifetime License at an issuing agent other than the Treasurer's Office?
 - Issuing agents can only issue annual dog licenses. Lifetime licenses can only be purchased through the Treasurer's Office.
7. Can I pay for the dog license fee with cash or credit card?
 - The County Treasurer's Office accepts check or money order only for license fees. Annual licenses can be purchased online with a credit card.
8. I moved out of Berks County and would like to transfer my dog license, what do I need to do?
 - A Transfer Affidavit needs to be completed and sent with a check or money order for \$1.00 made payable to the Berks County Treasurer and a second check or money order for \$1.00 made payable to the County to which the license will be transferred.
9. My address has changed, what do I have to do to change my address on my current dog license?
 - An Address Change Affidavit can be completed and mailed to the Berks County Treasurer.
10. My dog lost their tag and I need to request a duplicate, what do I need to do?
 - Complete and mail a Duplicate Request form along with a check or money order for \$1.80 to the Berks County Treasurer.