

Dear Dog Owner,

It is up to you to keep your dog healthy, happy and safe.

- Take your dog to the veterinarian. Protect your pet from deadly contagious diseases by proper inoculation and regular checkups. Commit to spaying or neutering to prevent the tragedy of unwanted puppies and to protect your pet from health problems.
- Give your dog regular exercise. A daily brisk walk on a leash can prevent many behavioral problems like chewing, barking and digging. Help your dog burn up calories and energy in a healthy way.
- Feed your dog a balanced diet of good food and fresh water. Your dog can't just go and fix a snack. You are his chef and server.

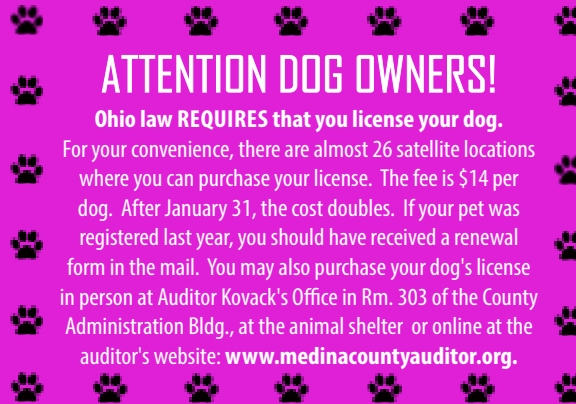
Sincerely,

Mike Kovack
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Ohio law REQUIRES that you license your dog.

For your convenience, there are almost 26 satellite locations where you can purchase your license. The fee is \$14 per dog. After January 31, the cost doubles. If your pet was registered last year, you should have received a renewal form in the mail. You may also purchase your dog's license in person at Auditor Kovack's Office in Rm. 303 of the County Administration Bldg., at the animal shelter or online at the auditor's website: www.medinacountyauditor.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD DOG LICENSE VENDORS

BRUNSWICK AREA

- * Animal & Avian Medical Center 4171 Center Road
Drug Mart 1673 Pearl Road
Drug Mart 5270 Center Road

MEDINA AREA

- Bennett's Kennels 986 Medina Road
- * Buehler's 275 Forest Meadows
- * Buehler's 3626 Medina Road
- Drug Mart 135 Harding Street
- Drug Mart 5923 Wooster Pike
- Drug Mart 38 South Medina Line Rd
- Medina County Animal Clinic 4840 Poe Road
- Medina County Animal Shelter 6334 Deerview Lane
- Medina County SPCA 8790 Guilford Road
- Medina License Bureau 972 N. Court Street
- Pet Supplies Plus 1150 N. Court Street
- Sharon Center Vet 2131 Sharon/Copley

WADSWORTH AREA

- * All Creatures Vet Clinic 249 High Street
- * Buehler's 175 Great Oaks Trail
- * Drug Mart 1005 High Street
- Creekside Animal Clinic 3744 Wads. Rd., Norton
- Wadsworth Auto Title 123 Broad St., Ste B

LODI AREA

- City Hardware 129 Wooster St., Lodi
- Drug Mart 661 Wooster St., Lodi

*** TAGS SOLD ONLY DURING DECEMBER & JANUARY**
A 75¢ SERVICE FEE IS CHARGED AT ALL LOCATIONS

MEDINA COUNTY
DOG LICENSE PROGRAM

Doing The Right
Thing For Your Dog!



ELIJAH LITTON & BLIZZEY
Medina County's 2020
TOP DOG WINNER

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LICENSING YOUR DOG

WHY DO I NEED TO LICENSE MY DOG?

First, Ohio law requires that you license your dog. Second, a license attached to your dog's collar proves ownership and is your pet's ticket home if they get lost. With that number we can help you find your lost dog as you'll see later in this brochure!

WHEN SHOULD I LICENSE MY DOG?

The annual license renewal period is December 1 - January 31. If you have a new puppy, you must buy a license by the time he reaches three months old. If you have just moved into Medina County or if you just acquired a new dog, you must purchase a license within 30 days. One-year licenses are available for \$14 but owners can also purchase a three-year license for \$42 or a permanent tag for \$140. Licenses are dog specific and no refunds can be issued for any tag sold.

WHERE DO I PURCHASE A DOG LICENSE?

Dog licenses can be purchased in four different ways. If you would like to purchase your license by mail, please call our office and request that an application be mailed to you. Licenses are available for purchase in our office, on the third floor of the County Administration Building in Room 303, 144 N. Broadway St., Medina. Licenses can also be purchased at one of our neighborhood vendors listed on the back of this brochure. The easiest way to purchase or renew your dog license is online, at our website,

www.medinacountyauditor.org.



WHAT IF I FORGET TO BUY MY DOG LICENSE DURING THE RENEWAL PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31?

Ohio law requires a late fee (*\$14 in Medina County*). Simply pay the total fee of \$28 for the current year's license. There are no provisions in the law to waive the fee.

MUST MY DOG WEAR A LICENSE?

YES! Ohio law requires it. Dogs without licenses can be impounded by the dog warden and you could face a possible \$100 fine.

CAN I LET MY DOG RUN LOOSE IF HE IS LICENSED?

NO! It is against the law. Ohio law specifies that all dogs must be confined to your property or under control, such as a leash, when being walked. It is not safe to let your dog roam the neighborhood. He can get hit by a car, lost, damage neighbors' property, or injure a person or another animal.

WHAT IF I MOVE?

Your license is good for one year anywhere in the State of Ohio. If you move, please contact the Medina County Auditor's Office with your new address and phone number, so we can keep our records as up-to-date as possible.

HOW WILL HAVING A LICENSE HELP ME FIND MY LOST DOG?

The Medina County Auditor's Office website contains a secure, online database of all Medina County dog license numbers. People who find your dog can visit this database, which is located on our Dog Tag Lookup webpage. When they enter your dog's license number into the search form, the search results will provide your phone number. We offer this service so that lost dogs can be easily returned to their owners. For safety purposes, no personal information is given, other than your phone number. If the search results do not provide an owner's phone number, the local police department can be notified and they will contact the owner directly.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP FIND MY PET?

Again, you are lucky to live in Medina County! If you have lost your pet, you can now go online at www.medinacountyauditor.org. Click on Lost Pet Bulletin Board and follow the easy directions for posting your pet's picture on the Bulletin Board with any helpful information you can include.

MEDINA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Medina	330-725-9121
Toll Free	844-722-3800
SPCA	330-723-7722
AlterPet (Voicemail)	330-321-6243