



Dog Registration



It's Easy... And It's The Law!



About Dog Registration

Why Register Your Dog?

- It's the law! Municipal Code 7-12-140 requires all dogs four months and older be registered with the City of Chicago.
- It helps us locate your lost dog. The person who finds your dog simply calls our office at 312-744-DOGS with your registration number (on your dog's tag).
- Dogs must be registered in order to stay at dog boarding and daycare service facilities.
- Dog registration is a prerequisite for acquiring permission to enter Chicago Park District dog-friendly areas.

Requirements for Dog Registration

Dogs must have a current rabies vaccination. Get your dog vaccinated at any Chicago area veterinarian clinic or other licensed provider.

License Terms and Expiration

Your dog's registration expires on either the registration expiration date (i.e. 1 or 3 years after purchase, depending on the length you purchase) or the expiration date of its current rabies vaccination, whichever comes first. Since rabies vaccinations typically last either one or three years (depending on the vaccination administered by your dog's vet), the clerk's office offers dog registration in 1-year and 3 year increments.

Pricing

New Issuance

| Dog and Owner Info | Cost |
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| Sterilized dog (neutered male, spayed female) | \$5.00 |
| Sterilized dog with a Chicago owner over age 65 | \$2.50 |
| Unsterilized dog | \$50.00 |
| Unsterilized dog with a Chicago owner over age 65 | \$5.00 |

Online Registration - <http://chicityclerk.com/dogs>

Register In-Person

Please visit at any of our convenient office locations...

| City Hall Office | North Side Satellite Office | South Side Satellite Office |
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| 121 North LaSalle St Rm 107 312-742-5375 M – F: 8am – 5pm | 5430 West Gale St 312-742-5318 M – F: 9am – 5pm | 5674 South Archer Ave Unit A 312-745-1100 M – F: 9am – 5pm |