

Regular Dog License Sales Ending January 31, 2014

Regular Lake County dog licenses for 2014 end on January 31, 2014, according to Edward H. Zupancic, County Auditor. If a license is purchased after January 31, 2014, only the one-year license will be available; and the cost will increase to \$30.00 per tag.

The fee for a kennel license is \$75.00. If purchased late (after January 31, 2014), the fee will increase to \$150.00. The kennel licenses can only be purchased from the Lake County Auditor's Office and at the Lake County Dog Shelter.

All dogs who have reached 3 months of age must be licensed.

As a convenience to the public, one year dog licenses may be purchased online at www.lakecountyohio.gov/auditor. Online purchases require an additional fee of \$2.00 per license.

For in-person purchases, licenses are always available without a handling fee during regular operating hours at the Auditor's Office and the Dog Shelter.

As in the past, one-year licenses can be purchased at a cost of \$15.75 each at any of the agent sites throughout Lake County.

Due to a change in the law, three-year or permanent licenses are available for your dog(s) in addition to the traditional one-year license.

The registration fee for the one-year license is \$15.00; the three-year license is \$45.00; and the permanent license is \$150.00.

The three-year license and the permanent license can only be purchased in Lake County Auditor's Office and at the Lake County Dog Shelter between December 1, 2013 and January 31, 2014. Owners should be aware that these longer-term licenses are not refundable in the event of the death of the animal or if the dog is passed to a new owner.