

Lifetime Dog Licenses

Lifetime dog licenses require the use of a tattoo or microchip. Please follow the procedures outlined below:

Microchip:

- Print the Lifetime Dog License application and Permanent Identification Verification (PIV) Form from the Treasurer's website: www.daupincounty.gov/dogs
- Make an appointment with your veterinarian to have your dog microchipped. Ask your veterinarian to complete the top and bottom portion of the PIV Form and sign.
- If your dog is already microchipped, any licensed veterinarian or kennel can verify the microchip and complete the PIV Form.
- Sign and date the PIV Form as the dog owner or authorized applicant.
- Complete the Lifetime License Application.
- Mail or deliver the completed PIV Form, Lifetime Dog License Application and check or money order made payable to "Dauphin County Treasurer" for the appropriate fee to:

Dauphin County Treasurer
Dog Licensing
101 Market Street, Room 105
Harrisburg, PA 17101

- A tag will be mailed to you, which must be worn by your dog on his/her collar. The microchip is not a legal license without the tag.
- A record of the license will be maintained in the County database for 21 years from date of issue.
- Lost tags may be requested through the Treasurer's Office free of charge.
- Questions may be directed to the Treasurer's Office by calling 780-6550.

***Harrisburg City residents must apply for a dog license with the City Treasurer (717-255-3046)**

Tattoo:

- Complete the Lifetime Dog License Application. At the top of the application indicate that your dog will receive a tattoo and the date when the procedure will be completed.
- Mail the application and a check or money order made payable to “Dauphin County Treasurer” for the appropriate fee to:

Dauphin County Treasurer
Dog Licensing
101 Market Street, Room 105
Harrisburg, PA 17101
- The Permanent Identification Verification (PIV) Form will be mailed to you, which will indicate the number the veterinarian will tattoo on the dog.
- Within 30 days from date of issue, have your veterinarian complete and sign the top portion of the PIV Form when the tattoo is complete.
- Sign and date the PIV Form as the dog owner or authorized applicant.
- Mail or deliver the completed PIV Form to the address shown above.
- A tag will be mailed to you, which must be worn by your dog on his/her collar. The tattoo is not a legal license without the tag.
- A record of the license will be maintained in the County database for 21 years from date of issue.
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