

Wood County Dog Shelter

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DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.22(E)(2) ORC

THE OWNER, KEEPER, OR HARBORER OF A DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS DOG AS DEFINED UNDER SECTIONS 955.11(A)(1)(a) AND 955.11(A)(6)(a) ORC SHALL NOT FAIL TO OBTAIN A DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.22(I) ORC AND AFFIX THE DANGEROUS DOG TAG TO THE DOG'S COLLAR AND ENSURE THAT THE DOG WEARS THE COLLAR AND TAG AT ALL TIMES.

TO OBTAIN A DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND TAG YOU MUST PROVIDE THE WOOD COUNTY AUDITOR WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF THE DOG: A CURRENT OHIO COUNTY DOG LICENSE OR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
2. PROOF OF BEING 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
3. A \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE
4. THE OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS TO CONTACT THE OWNER
5. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE DOG'S CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION OR A STATEMENT FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN THAT A RABIES VACCINATION IS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED FOR THE DOG
6. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE DOG HAS BEEN NEUTERED OR SPAYED OR A STATEMENT FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN THAT NEUTERING OR SPAYING THE DOG IS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED
7. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER, KEEPER, AND HARBORER HAVE POSTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO POST CLEARLY VISIBLE SIGNS AT THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE WARNING BOTH MINORS AND ADULTS OF THE PRESENCE OF A DANGEROUS DOG ON THE PROPERTY
8. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE DOG HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF A MICROCHIP AND THE MICROCHIP NUMBER

THE WOOD COUNTY AUDITOR IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING AT ONE COURTHOUSE SQUARE PO BOX 368 BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402 AND CAN BE REACHED AT 419-354-9150 OR TOLL FREE AT 1-866-860-4140 EXT 9150.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.22(I)(2) ORC

THE DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY IN THE SAME MANNER AND FOR THE SAME FEE IN THE COUNTY THE DANGEROUS DOG CURRENTLY RESIDES IN.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.22(I)(3) ORC

IF THE OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG FOR WHOM A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBTAINED RELOCATES TO:

1. A NEW ADDRESS WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY, THE OWNER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE NEW ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RELOCATING TO THE NEW ADDRESS.
2. A NEW ADDRESS WITHIN ANOTHER COUNTY, THE OWNER SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RELOCATING TO THE NEW ADDRESS:
 - PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NEW ADDRESS AND A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE NEW COUNTY.
 - PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NEW ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE OWNER PREVIOUSLY RESIDED.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.22(I)(4) ORC

THE OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG SHALL PRESENT THE DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE UPON BEING REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, DOG WARDEN, OR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH ENFORCING SECTION 955.22 ORC.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 955.01 ORC

IN ADDITION TO THE DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION OUTLINED ABOVE, DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS THAT ARE THREE MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER MUST BE REGISTERED ANNUALLY WITH THE AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DOG RESIDES UPON PAYING THE REGISTRATION FEE.

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