

Dog Registration Application



Section 36, Dog Control Act 1996

For the year 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Taupo District Council www.taupo.govt.nz

This becomes a "Tax Invoice" when paid. GST Reg No 50-873-412

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- Please add or delete any changes with full details.
- All dogs must be registered by the age of 3 months.

Dog name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex	Desexed Y/N	Class	Microchip	Old Tag No.	Fee\$

Registration Fees Due by 1 July 2011

Note - a 50% penalty will apply to each due registration paid after 31 July 2011.

Collars/Leads (SEE OVER) \$

Penalty

TOTAL PAYABLE (GST inc)

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE - RETURN BOTH PORTIONS AS CUSTOMER'S COPY WILL BE RETURNED WITH TAG(S)



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Dog Registration Application

1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

CUSTOMER NUMBER:

OWNER NUMBER:

Owner's full name:

Postal address:

Location if different:

Owner's date of birth:

Phone (daytime):

Other phone:

Other Owner details:

Email address:

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If your dog/s is microchipped and the number is not shown in the space provided, we do not have this on record. Please provide upon registration.

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Penalty

TOTAL PAYABLE (GST inc)

I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dog(s) that are not registered.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Tick if payment made by internet banking. See reverse of form.

Note - a 50% penalty will apply to each due registration paid after 31 July 2011.

IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ NOTES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS ON BACK.

Collars

Please supply _____	Collars – Small	\$5.00 each
Please supply _____	Collars – Medium	\$8.00 each
Please supply _____	Collars – Large	\$10.00 each
Please supply _____	Leads	\$5.00 each

Dog Classes

W - Working Dog - Kept solely or principally for the purpose of driving or herding stock. Fee payable on first 5 dogs only.

B - Hunting/Pest or other Working Dog as per Dog Control Act 1996 Section 2. Refer below Note 15.

S - Special Owner Dog.

D - Classified as Dangerous Dog.

Q - Classified as Menacing Dog.

E - Disability Assist Dog as per Dog Control Act 1996 Section 2.

C - All Other Dogs.

Control of dogs

*Sections 52, 53 and 54a,
Dog Control Act 1996*

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place must use or carry a leash at all times.

A dog will be treated as not being under control -

- if it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or premises; or
- if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations or bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000.

Obligations of dog owner generally

Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must -

- ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter;
- and ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of dog owner on owner's property

Section 52A Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner -

- that the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

Dog Control Notes

1. On completing the form properly, a dog owner may post the form, together with the appropriate fees payable, to the Dog Registrar at Taupo District Council, Private Bag 2005, Taupo or deliver these items to any office of the Taupo District Council, cheques to be made payable to Taupo District Council.
2. All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Taupo District must register with the Taupo District Council.
3. It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered; on conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.
4. Your date of birth is required to enable you to be distinguished from other persons with the same name. Certainty of identification is required in the enforcement of the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
5. Dog owner's personal details will be kept by the Taupo District Council but may be used only for lawful official purposes and will not be generally available to the public. However, section 35 of the Dog Control Act 1996 allows the name and address of the owner to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. Before supplying the information, the Taupo District Council must be satisfied of the identity of the applicant and that the information is required for one of a limited number of specified purposes, such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.
6. Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. You are encouraged to request the Taupo District Council to correct or amend any of your details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change. You are required to notify the Taupo District Council of any change of address or change in the ownership of the dog.
7. Replacement discs and collars may be obtained from the Taupo District Council if the current disc or collar has been lost or stolen.
8. Where the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request as follows:
 - Where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded.
 - Where the dog dies during the year, 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.
9. A territorial authority must reduce the registration fee for a dog, but only if, in a registration year
 - the dog is less than 3 months old on or after 2 August or,
 - the dog is imported into New Zealand for the first time on or after 2 AugustThe fee shall be 1/12th the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.
10. On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 working days, give written notice to the (Territorial authority or authorities) concerned, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500. If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Taupo District Council.
11. It is an offence, in making an application for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.
12. Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proved, be treated as unregistered.
13. If any dog over the age of 3 months is found not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached, on land or premises other than its owner's land or premises, or any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.
14. If any dog is transferred to and kept in the district, of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept, for one month or more, the owner shall within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$500.
15. Hunting dogs meeting certain conditions may be classified as Other Working Dog if the Dog Owner:
 - Can provide proof to being a current member of a recognised Hunting Club.
 - Can provide proof of being issued with a current Game Bird licence.
 - Has a current licence as a permitted hunter principally for the purposes of locating or retrieving game.This fee applies to a maximum of 3 dogs per owner.

Internet Banking

- Please sign this application form
- Note on front of form method of payment
- Return both portions of form in envelope supplied
- When making payment you must note.
Your Name/Owner Number/Dog Tag number
A/C name: Taupo District Council
Bank A/C No. BNZ 02-0428-0220004-00