

BUFFALO COUNTY DOG LICENSING INFORMATION

Wisconsin law requires most dog owners to license their dogs each year. Use the information below to find the correct local licensing official in your municipality and to understand typical fees and requirements. Individual municipalities may have a different fee from what is shown below.

DOG LICENSE FEES (FEES MAY VARY BY MUNICIPALITY)

License type	Fee
Male dog (not neutered)	\$12.00
Neutered male dog	\$5.00
Female dog (not spayed)	\$12.00
Spayed female dog	\$5.00
Multiple dog license (12 or fewer dogs) NOTE: Issued by the county	\$55.00
Additional multiple dog tags – Issued by the county	\$5.00

Please note that there is a \$10 late fee per dog for licenses issued starting April 1 and after.



WHERE TO GET A DOG LICENSE

Municipality	Name	Address	Phone
T. Alma	Christine Ruff	S1599 County Road N, Alma, WI 54610	608-685-3698
T. Belvidere	Barbara Brommer	S2376 County Road OO, Cochrane, WI 54622	715-495-4222
T. Buffalo	Cynthia Wolfe	W366 Piepers Valley Rd., Fountain City, WI 54629	507-313-5374
T. Canton	Margo Traun	S495 County Road F, Durand, WI 54736	715-672-5752
T. Cross	Wanda Putz	W397 County Road P, Fountain City, WI 54629	608-687-9277
T. Dover	Dana Larson	W319 State Road 121, Mondovi, WI 54755	715-495-3584
T. Gilmanton	Connie Loesel	S1089 State Road 88, Mondovi, WI 54755	715-946-3520
T. Glencoe	Kathy Korrison	W69 State Road 95, Arcadia, WI 54612	608-323-7839
T. Lincoln	Trinity Hungerford	S1957 State Road 88, Alma, WI 54610	608-685-3175
T. Maxville	Carrie Lindstrom	S460 State Road 25, Durand, WI 54736	715-672-7867
T. Milton	Jane Baures	W1091 Bay Street, Fountain City, WI 54629	507-458-1893
T. Modena	Danielle Schalinske	S1004 Rockwell Road, Alma, WI 54610	715-946-3610

T. Mondovi	Jenni Johnson	S430 Hagness Road, Mondovi, WI 54755	715-495-5423
T. Montana	Karen Ellis	W326 County Road CC, Independence, WI 54747	608-797-1869
T. Naples	Pamela Hansen	S158 Segerstrom Road, Mondovi, WI 54755	715-495-0198
T. Nelson	Arlene Glass	S1062 Chippewa Road, Nelson, WI 54756	715-495-2182
T. Waumandee	David Halverson	W712 Hesch Valley Road, Arcadia, WI 54612	608-323-5090
V. Cochrane	Carrie Venner-Adams	102 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 222, Cochrane, WI 54622	608-248-2737
V. Nelson	Tina Anibas	N519 East Buffalo Court, Nelson, WI 54756	715-495-0446
C. Alma	Sharaya Reed	314 Main Street, P.O. Box 277, Alma, WI 54610	608-685-3330
C. Buffalo City	Jennifer Ehlenfeldt	245 East 10th Street, Buffalo City, WI 54622	608-248-2262
C. Fountain City	Michele Klein	42 N Main Street, P.O. Box 85, Fountain City, WI 54629	608-687-7481
C. Mondovi	Jackie Dregney	156 South Franklin Street, Mondovi, WI 54755	715-926-3866

Buffalo County Dog Licensing & Owner Responsibilities

Wisconsin law (Chapter 174) requires dog owners to purchase a dog license each year through their local collecting official.

Who must be licensed: In general, any dog more than five (5) months old on January 1 must be licensed for that year. Dogs that reach five (5) months of age during the license year must also be licensed.

Humane society support: A large portion of dog license fees help support a humane society for small animals.

Fees (effective January 1, 2009)

- Spayed female or neutered male: \$5.00
- Unspayed female or unneutered male: \$12.00
- If the dog becomes five (5) months of age after July 1 of the registration year: one-half (1/2) of the amounts above
- The annual multiple dog license fee is \$55.00 for twelve (12) or fewer dogs. If you have more than twelve (12) dogs, an additional \$5.00 is required for each dog over twelve (12). **Beginning April 1, a \$10.00 late fee will be charged for each dog not licensed prior to that date.** Owners must provide proof of a current, up-to-date rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian for each dog being licensed.

What you receive: After the collecting official receives the appropriate fee, they will issue a durable license tag for that year for each dog.

The owner must attach the license tag to a substantial collar and ensure the dog wears it for the term of the license. If ownership is permanently transferred, the current license may be transferred by a local collecting official.

Key owner responsibilities (summary)

- **Running at large is prohibited:** No owner may allow a dog to run at large (unattended). The owner is responsible for damage caused and may be subject to penalties.
- **Harm or injury:** No cat, dog, or other domestic animal may attack people or other domestic animals or destroy property other than the property of its owner. No owner may permit an animal to attack, or to place any person in reasonable fear of attack or injury.
- **Confinement of female dogs in heat:** The owner (or other responsible person) of any female dog in heat shall confine the animal in an enclosed building; within a veterinary hospital or properly licensed kennel; or within the owner's yard enclosed by a fence or other structure of sufficient height to prohibit escape. This does not prohibit a responsible person from walking the animal on a leash, cord, or chain, or transporting the animal in a motor vehicle or attached trailer under proper control and restraint.
- **Animal napping:** No person may take a dog, cat, or other domestic animal belonging to someone else; move it; confine it; carry it out of the county; or hold it for any purpose without the

consent of the owner or other responsible person.

Enforcement: Primary responsibility for enforcing this ordinance rests with the applicable town board, village board, or city council.

Penalties (summary)

- **First offense:** Upon conviction, a person may forfeit \$250.00 plus costs of prosecution. If the forfeiture and costs are not paid, the person may be imprisoned in the county jail until paid (not to exceed thirty (30) days) and/or be subject to driver's license suspension/revocation pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute.
- **Second offense:** If convicted of the same ordinance within one (1) calendar year, a person may forfeit \$500.00 plus costs of prosecution. If the forfeiture and costs are not paid, the person may be imprisoned in the county jail until paid (not to exceed sixty (60) days) and/or be subject to driver's license suspension or revocation pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute.
- **Continued violations:** Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs constitutes a separate offense. Nothing in this ordinance code precludes the County from taking appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation.
- **Execution against property:** If a person fails to pay forfeiture and costs of prosecution as ordered by the court, the court may issue an execution against the defendant's property for

such forfeiture and costs (in lieu of imprisonment or after release from custody).