

## **ANIMAL CONTROL**

<https://shakeronline.com/city-services/animal-control>

### **Does the city have leash law?**

Yes, dogs must be on leashes, and the leash must be held by the person at all times so as to not create a nuisance.

### **705.02 Dog License/Dogs Under Control or Running at Large**

(a) Every person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog more than three months of age in the city of Shaker Heights shall obtain and maintain a current dog license issued by the Cuyahoga County Auditor. Please see attached application for dog licenses.

(b) Any person, being the owner, keeper or harbinger of any dog, when the dog is on the premises of its owner, keeper or harbinger, shall keep the dog physically confined or restrained upon the premises by a leash, supervision and/or secure enclosure to prevent escape.

(c) The entry of any dog upon any public or private property within city limits of this City, other than the property of the owner, keeper or harbinger of such dog, shall constitute running at large, unless such dog is securely leashed or under such control of the owner, keeper or harbinger so as to prevent the dog from being or creating a nuisance. No person, being the owner, keeper or harbinger of any dog shall permit the dog to run at large within city limits.

### **705.03 Nuisance Conditions Prohibited**

#### **What is a criminal activity nuisance?**

Violations of certain City laws at a residential property may be declared nuisances if they are engaged in by (a) the owner, (b) any occupant, (c) any guest of the owner or any occupant. Any animal is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance if it:

(1) bites another person or domestic animal;

(2) barks, howls or yelps in a menacing fashion, frequently and habitually in such a manner that the barking, howling or yelping is unreasonably loud or disturbing and of such character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

(c) Any animal which scratches, digs, urinates or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building or any other public or private property, other than the property of the owner, keeper or harbinger of such animal, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(d) No person being the owner, keeper or harbinger of any animal shall allow or permit such animal to commit a nuisance on any private property other than that of the owner, keeper or harbinger of such animal, without the permission of the owner of such property. There the owner, keeper or harbinger of such animal immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal and disposes of same in a sanitary manner, such nuisance shall be considered abated.

Form Reset

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**  
**INTERACTIVE COPY – complete, print, and mail to our office**

**2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**

Deposits required to be vacated against the entire sum within 1 month of bill

1 YEAR LICENSE EXPIRES 1/31/2019		3 YEAR LICENSE EXPIRES 1/31/2021		OFFICE		FEES							
CURRENT LICENSE #	DOG'S NAME	AGE YRS/M OS	SEX M/F	SPAYED OR NEUTERED Y/N	COLOR	HAIR S=SHORT M=MED L=LONG	BREED	INTERNET REG. PIN #	1 Year - \$20	3 Year - \$60	Perm. - \$200	Penalty - \$20	NEW LICENSE #
OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Please make any corrections or additions.)													
TOTAL LICENSE AND PENALTY FEES PAID \$ _____													
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:													
<input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER \$ _____													
<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG IS DECEASED - Current License No: _____													
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED TO ANOTHER COUNTY / NO LONGER OWN Acquired Date: _____													
<input type="checkbox"/> ACQUIRED OUTSIDE OF OHIO - Acquired Date: _____													

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2018 License Fees: 1 Year License - \$20, 3 Year License - \$60, Permanent License - \$200, Penalty Fee - \$20 (after January 31, 2018)
- You can purchase your 1 Year and 3 Year licenses by credit card via our internet portal at [www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Dog-License.aspx](http://www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Dog-License.aspx). Credit Card processing fee is \$4.00. An internet registration pin number is provided on the application and needed to register dogs with a current license. Contact our office if the pin number is not provided. A pin number is not required to register a dog that does not have a current Cuyahoga County dog license.
- 1 Year licenses can also be purchased at our Neighborhood Locations. A processing fee of 75 cents is charged. Please visit our website at [www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Dog-License.aspx](http://www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Dog-License.aspx) to view the list of locations. Bring your completed application with you to expedite processing. Permanent licenses are only available for purchase at the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, 9500 Sweet Valley Drive, Valley View, Ohio 44125 or the Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters, 2079 East Ninth Street, Room 1-200, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
- Complete the attached application (please print) and return all three copies to our office. Mail your check or money order in the envelope provided. We will return one copy to you with your new dog tag.
- Make your check or money order payable to the Cuyahoga County Treasurer. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.
- Please mail your application to ensure a postmark dated no later than January 31, 2018. If the return envelope is postmarked after January 31, 2018, a penalty fee of \$20.00 will be assessed (ORC 955.01).