



Legal requirements for Dog Owners WA Dog Act 1976

Only people over the age of 18 years of age are permitted to have a dog registered in their name.

Under the Act, owners of dogs (over the age of 3 months) must ensure they have their pet is:

1. **Micro-chipped, Wearing a collar & registration tags** - for identification purposes if the animal becomes lost or injured
2. **Registered** - with the Local Government (see below) Local Government officers will be authorised to enforce this legislation and fines may apply to owners who do not comply with the requirements. Lost tags can be replaced by Shire of Westonia.

ON THE SPOT FINES

Owners any be given the opportunity of paying an on the spot fine for certain offences in lieu of facing court prosecutions.

- a. Permitting a dog to be in a public place not held on a leash **\$100**
- b. Owner's name and address on collar **\$50**
- c. Having an unregistered dog **\$100**
- d. Permitting a dog to be in a public place without Registration Tag **\$50**
- e. Permitting a dog to excrete in a public place and failing to dispose of mess in an approved way **\$40**

WANDERING AT LARGE

The council can seize dogs found in public places and not held on a leash. Rangers may enter private property to seize a dog which has been wandering at large.

AUTHORISED PERSON UNDER THE ACT

A Ranger, Police Officer or an appointed council representative.



WHAT AREA DOES THE REGISTRATION COVER?

The whole State of Western Australia. If you move within WA you can transfer your animal from shire to shire by notifying your local council of your new address.

Responsible Dog Ownership Checklist:

For the wellbeing & safety of your dog & the community please ensure your dog:

- is registered with your local council
- is Microchipped
- wears a collar with a current registration tag attached for easy identification.
- Is held with a leash, whenever in public places, by a person capable of controlling the dog.
- can be confined to the property at which it lives
- has a cosy sleeping area with food, water.
- doesn't leave behind any mess or faeces.

Ensure you and your Dog's details are kept up to date with Local council and Microchip registry.

*Pension Concession:

Reduced fees apply upon proof of either current:

- I. Pensioner Concession Card
- II. State Concession Card; or
- III. Commonwealth seniors card **together with a Seniors Card.**

REMINDER

31 October is Registration Day for Dogs

Registering your dog is compulsory. If your dog should stray or become lost, Council staff can check the registration number, find your address and advise you that your dog has been found.

For Further Information and Dog registrations contact:

**Shire of Westonia
Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Phone: 9046 7063 Fax: 9046 7001
www.westonia.wa.gov.au**



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RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP





**DOG
REGISTRATION**
Western Australia
Dog Act 1976

A OWNER (must be over the age of 18)

Full name:		
DOB:		
Residential Address:		
Postal Address (if different from above)		
Contact:(Hm):	(Wk):	(Mob):
Email:		
Pensioner Details: (acceptable cards overleaf)		
Type of card:		
Card no.		

Your Dog's registration will be complete once payment has been made and you have received a Certificate of Registration and you Dog's registration tag.

B PARTICULARS OF DOGS AT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Maximum of 2 Dogs unless council approved)

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name:		
Breed:		
DOB:	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sterilised: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Microchip no: (please attach copy of microchip registration)		
Colour and distinguishing markings:		
Registration Period (tick required fee)		
1 Year	Full Fee	Pension Concession
Unsterilised	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sterilised	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Years	Full Fee	Pension Concession
Unsterilised	\$120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sterilised	\$42.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$21.25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime	Full Fee	Pension Concession
Unsterilised	\$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sterilised	\$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dogs used for tending stock	1 Year	3 Years
Unsterilised	\$12.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sterilised	\$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dangerous Dog (Restricted Breed, Declared Dangerous & Commercial Security Dog)		
1 Year only	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	No Concession

C PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Do you have any previous convictions for offences against Dog Act 1976, the Cat Act 2011 or Animal Welfare Act 2002 in the past 3 years?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes specify date, nature of offence and legislation used. _____ _____
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D DECLARATION

- The particulars shown in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- The premises shall be maintained in good order and clean and sanitary condition;
- Adequate space shall be provided on the premises for the exercise of the Dogs;
- I am aware that it is an offence to provide false and misleading information;
- I understand that the Local Government may refuse an application if any or all of the required information is not provided within the time specified in the legislation.

Signature:	Date:
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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment by mail; (no cash accepted by mail)
Check or Money order payable to Shire of Westonia.

Payment in Person: Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Credit Card or Money Order payable to Shire of Westonia



OFFICE USE ONLY:

ANIMAL NAME	
NEW EXPIRY :	
NEW TAG NUMBER :	