

DOG REGISTRATION 2001/2002

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Christchurch City Council has prescribed the following fees to be paid for dogs required to be registered in its district for the registration year commencing 1 July 2001.

Dog Control Fee (Per Dog)	Fee If Paid On Or Before 30/6/01	Fee If Paid By 31/7/01	Fee If Paid On Or After 1/8/01
1. Guide Dogs For The Blind	NIL	NIL	NIL
2. Companion Dogs [*]	NIL	NIL	NIL
3. Hearing Ear Dogs [**]	NIL	NIL	NIL
4. Owner Granted Responsible Dog Owner Status [***]			
First Dog	\$37.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Second And Subsequent Dogs	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
5. Spayed/Neutered Dogs [****]	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
6. All Other Dogs [#]	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
7. Dogs classified as dangerous [*****]	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$135.00

- [*] **COMPANION DOG** - is a dog certified as a Companion dog by the Top Dog Companion Trust.
- [**] **HEARING EAR DOG** - is a dog certified by the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand Trust as a Hearing Ear Dog or a dog under training as such. (This concession applies in respect of one dog only per household).
- [***] **OWNERS GRANTED RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER STATUS**, - (prior to 30 April 2001) are required to register all dogs in their possession or care by **30 June 2001** in order to obtain any rebate offered by the Council on the dog control fee.
- [****] **SPAYED/NEUTERED DOGS**, - Evidence in the form of a veterinary certificate, or a declaration from the owner to the effect that the dog is spayed or neutered will be required, where the fact is not already recorded on the Council's dog register.
- [*****] **A DOG CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS**, is a dog so classified under section 31 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- [#] **'ALL OTHER DOGS'**, are dogs not included in the specific categories above of Responsible Dog Owner Status, Neutered/Spayed dogs, Dangerous dogs, Hearing Ear dogs, Companion dogs, or Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- NOTE: Failure to register by the due date (on or before the 30 June), renders a dog owner holding Responsible Dog Owner status liable to cancellation of their status and disqualification from obtaining such status for two years.

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A DOG:

The Dog Control Act 1996 provides that every person who owns a dog shall make an application to the Council in whose district the dog is ordinarily kept, to register the dog not later than the 1st day of every registration year. The 2001/2002 registration year begins on 1st July 2001.

Application to register a dog must be made on the form provided by the Council and signed by the owner, or his/her agent. Forms have been mailed to all known dog owners.

- Where an unregistered dog is purchased or otherwise acquired, the application to register the dog shall be made forthwith or, on or before the date on which the dog attains the age of 3 months, whichever is the later.
- Details necessary for application:
 - Name, address, date of birth and telephone number of the owner of the dog
 - Address at which the dog is ordinarily kept
 - Description of the dog including the name, breed, colour, age, sex (including whether the dog is neutered or not), and any distinguishing marks
 - A description of any tattoo or other permanent identification on the dog.

No dog shall be deemed to be registered until the appropriate fee has been paid in full and a receipt and disc issued.
- No fees are payable in respect to any transfers of ownership, or changes of address, however notification in writing of such changes is required within 14 days.
- Where any dog is required to be registered under Clause 8(a) on or after the 1st day of August in any year, the fee payable shall be one twelfth of the appropriate annual fee for each month remaining in the registration year after the date of such requirement.

9. REFUND ON DEATH OF DOG:

- A declaration, with evidence of the death, is necessary in respect of all claims made under subclause 9(b). Declaration forms may be obtained from any Council Service Centre.
Where the fee for the registration of any dog for any year is paid and the dog dies before the commencement of, or during that year, the Council will refund upon written request, a portion of the fee. In the case of a dog that dies before the commencement of the year, the refund would be the full fee paid, and in the case of a dog that dies during the year, the appropriate part of that fee. The part fee refundable is one twelfth of the fee paid for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date the application for refund is received.
Where a registered dog is transferred from one district to another within New Zealand, the registration remains in force. No refund is made on the transfer, and the dog is not required to be re-registered in the new area until 1 July next.

10. CHARGES FIXED BY COUNCIL FOR DOG RELATED SERVICES TO APPLY FROM 1 JULY 2001

- Licence to keep two or more dogs**

Inspection and issue of licence	\$65.00
Re-inspection charge (at same property)	\$30.00
<i>The above charges are non refundable.</i>	
- Poundage Fees and Charges**

Fee for the 1st impounding of any dog	\$45.00
Fee for the 2nd impounding of the same dog within 2 years of the 1st impounding	\$70.00
Fee for the 3rd or subsequent impounding of the same dog within 1 year of the 2nd impounding	\$110.00
Sustenance charge per day or part thereof	\$7.00
Destruction and disposal charge for impounded dog	\$35.00
Adoption fee of a dog from the City Dog Shelter	\$25.00
- Seizure of registered dog**
Fee for the seizure of a registered dog (Subject to the dog being returned to its owner and not impounded) \$25.00
- Sale of Collars**

Large 32 mm wide	\$9.00
Large 25 mm wide	\$8.00
Medium	\$7.00
Small	\$6.00

Sundry chains and leashes etc are also available at varying prices.

11. All fees, charges and prices are Inclusive of GST

12. Dog Registration may be effected at any of the following Council Service Centres.

CIVIC OFFICES 163 Tuam Street P O Box 237 CHRISTCHURCH Phone: 379-1660	LINWOOD SERVICE CENTRE 180 Smith Street P O Box 24-214 LINWOOD Phone: 389-1477	BECKENHAM SERVICE CENTRE 66 Colombo Street P O Box 12-033 BECKENHAM Phone: 332-3099
SHIRLEY LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE 36 Marshland Road P O Box 27-043 SHIRLEY Phone: 385-3079	SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE 149 Main South Rd P O Box 11-011 SOCKBURN Phone: 348-5119	RICCARTON SERVICE CENTRE Post Shop 103 Riccarton Road RICCARTON Phone: 348-5053
PAPANUI LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE Cnr Restell St/Langdons Rd P O Box 5142 PAPANUI Phone: 352-8117	FENDALTON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE Cnr Clyde/Jeffreys Road P O Box 29-183 FENDALTON Phone: 351-7109	

Registration may also be made **by mail** to the Animal Control Section, P.O. Box 24-284, Linwood, which is now located with the City Animal Shelter at 10 Metro Place, Bromley.

NB: If registering by mail, in order to safeguard your remittance, please ensure that postal orders or crossed cheques are used. PLEASE DO NOT POST CASH.

DATED this 23rd day of June 2001

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