



Dog or Kennel Registration Application

Mail to: Attn: Dog Registration • PO Box 11710 • Columbia, SC 29211-1710 • (803)734-3833 M-F 8:30-4:50 PM ET
Be sure to include a check or money order for the correct amount payable to: S.C. Department of Natural Resources.
You will receive by return mail a Certificate of Registration. If you have any questions or comments concerning the application or the registration program, please call the License Division.

Applicant Information

Customer # _____ or Social Security # _____ Gender _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____
C _____ -- -- _____ / / _____

Name (as it appears on your SC Driver's License or ID Card)

First _____ M Init _____ Last _____ Suffix (Sr, Jr, III, etc) _____

Home

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ SC County of Residence _____

Mailing (only if different from Home address)

Street or PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ SC Driver's License or ID# _____

Phone __ Home __ Cell __ Work _____ Phone __ Home __ Cell __ Work _____

Dog Information

Complete all information on dog(s) being registered (If this application is for a kennel registration, this section does NOT need to be completed)

Dog Registration - \$5.00

For Office Use Only
Registration #

Breed _____ Gender _____

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I certify that I am the owner of the dog(s) listed above and request Registration Numbers.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Kennel Information

Kennel Registration - \$20.00

Name to be used for kennel as I.D. marking _____
(no more than six letters and/or numbers)

Transfer Registration

A notarized bill of sale from the previous owner must accompany this application in order to complete the transfer registration.

Transfer Registration - \$5.00

Previous Owner's Name _____ Registration Marking _____

I affirm that I am not under suspension for any natural resources violation and I am eligible to apply for, hold, and use the above SCDNR licenses and permits and that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Any personal information collected by SCDNR for licenses, watercraft titles, and registrations, except social security number, driver's license number, gender, and race, is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. However, if released, state law prohibits the use of this information for solicitation or commercial purposes.

The disclosure of your social security number is required to obtain SC hunting and fishing licenses. This complies with SC Code Annon 63-17-1080 and Federal law 42 USCA 666(a)(13), which requires a licensing agency to provide this information to the Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Department of Social Services to establish, modify and enforce child support orders.

DOG OR KENNEL REGISTRATION

The owner of any dog or kennel may upon payment of the required fee, \$5.00 for a single dog or \$20.00 for a kennel, have his dog or kennel registered by this department.

Each dog registered will be assigned a Registration Number that will consist of four markings. These markings will consist of a combination of alpha and numeric symbols. The owner may have this assigned registration number tattooed in either of the dog's ears or on any other clearly visible part of the body at his own expense. The size of the tattoo will be left to the discretion of the owner and/or the person applying the tattoo.

The owner of a kennel requesting registration MUST FURNISH this department with the identification marking. All dogs in the kennel will have this same identification marking. There will be no duplication by this department of kennel registration markings. The first person applying will be give the marking.

An individual dog owner may not request a certain identification marking unless he registers as a kennel and pays the required fee.

This department will maintain records of the names and addresses of the owners of registered dogs and kennels.

If the ownership of a dog changes after registration, the new owner may request a transfer registration by presenting a completed application, a notarized bill of sale from the previous owner and payment of \$5.00 per dog. After a transfer is completed by this department, the previous owner will be notified in writing.

Animal control officers must not destroy any positively identifiable dog until they have notified the owner at their last known address by registered mail that they have the dog in their possession. The owner must notify the animal control officer within two weeks that he will pick up his dog. If the owner does not pick up his dog within tow weeks of notification to the animal control officer, the dog may be destroyed. Reasonable cost associated with the above extended holding period, including cost of mailing the required notice, must be paid before the dog is returned to its owner, or the owner's designee, in addition to any other established costs, fines, fees or other charges.

Any person stealing any positively identifiable dog is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less that \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not less than thirty days and not more than six months, or both. Any person killing any dog when the owner may be identified by means of a collar bearing sufficient information or some other form of positive identification is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both. This paragraph does not apply to the killing of a dog threatening to cause, or causing personal injury or property damage.

(S.C. Code of Law 47-3-530)