

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
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DNR

Section I

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION
FOR A DOG OR KENNEL**

Dog Registration - \$5.00 _____

Kennel Registration - \$20.00 _____

Please check appropriate box and enclose proper fee.

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

FULL NAME OF OWNER OF DOG/KENNEL: _____

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Must give actual location

(Street No., Route or Box)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

\$ _____ Amount of Fee

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON DOG(S) BEING REGISTERED

BREED _____

SEX _____

BREED _____

SEX _____

BREED _____

SEX _____

BREED _____

SEX _____

NOTE: If this application is for a kennel registration, Section II does NOT need to be completed - Only Section I.

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

Date

Signature of Owner

Section III

TRANSFER REGISTRATION

\$5.00 TRANSFER REGISTRATION FEE

This section is to be completed if you desire to transfer the registration number of a dog you have obtained. Please give information requested below and also complete SECTION I.

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME: _____ **REGISTRATION MARKING** _____

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

Mail this completed application to the address listed above. 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.

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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)