

Dog Registration Information

**DUE ON
1 JULY
2024**

**A late penalty fee is charged (50% of the applicable fee)
for payments made after 31 July 2024.**

The registration year runs from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered.

Category	Please note a proportional fee is charged for dogs registered for the first time part way through the year.	Annual Fee
Category One	Each dog must be desexed, microchipped and have no infringement notice or conviction under the Dog Control Act 1996 for the last two years, i.e. since 1 July 2022.	\$65
Category Two	Any non-working dog that does not meet all of the Category One criteria. This includes any dogs that have been classified as 'Menacing'.	\$96
Old Dog	For dogs over 12 years old (as of 1 July 2024) that were registered for the first time prior to 1 July 2012 (proof of registration or age is required).	\$48
Dangerous Dog	This includes any dogs that have been classified as 'Dangerous'. Dangerous dogs are excluded from Category One, Category Two and Old Dog categories.	\$144
Working Dog	Includes farm dogs primarily used for herding stock.	\$23
10+ working dogs	For each additional working dog.	\$12
Replacement tag	if your current tag is lost, damaged or stolen.	\$5 per tag

**If you have any questions
about dog registration,
please contact Animal Control.**

03 520 9033

animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz

**Please pay online if possible
and new tags will be sent to you.**

To receive your dog registration forms by email,
go to: links.marlborough.govt.nz/dog

Alternatively go to "Dog Registration Email" link on the
dogs pages of the council's website marlborough.govt.nz
use your Name Number and one of your Dog IDs.



MAATAA WAKA KI TE TAU IHU TRUST
58 Main Street
PO Box 1016, Blenheim 7240

Authorised agents for Animal Control Services
Phone: 03 520 9033
Email: animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz

Ways to pay your registration fee

Online

Pay online by credit card, or; real time debit for BNZ and Westpac customers.

Go to: links.marlborough.govt.nz/dogs and use your **Name Number**

Online banking

Pay to bank account number: **02-0600-0202861-06** using these details as reference; Particulars: **Your Name** Code: **Name Number**

In person

Pay by cash, eftpos or credit card at:

- Animal Control Office, 58 Main Street, Blenheim
- Picton Service Centre, 2 Dublin Street, Picton

What your registration fee pays for

Your dog registration fees help to fund a range of services to help dogs, their owners and the community, such as:

- Monitoring and enforcing the Dog Control Act 1996 and ensuring compliance with the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw.
- Responding to and investigating complaints (including dog rushes, attacks on people, pets and stock, barking nuisance, roaming and lost and found dogs).
- Providing and maintaining pound facilities and Dog Parks in Marlborough.
- Patrolling public areas, reserves, parks, beaches and sports fields throughout Marlborough.
- Providing education programmes, and signage to promote community safety.

There are additional costs associated with vehicles, facilities, administration, record keeping (including the updating of the National Dog Database) and staff costs.

There is also a small ratepayer contribution towards the cost of animal management services for stock control on roads.



Being a responsible dog owner

Dogs must be controlled at all times and wearing the correct **BLUE** dog registration tag when out in public.

Please fence your property so that any visitors have safe access to your front door without coming into contact with your dog.

If you have more than two dogs on a property you need to have a multiple dog licence (with the exception of rural zoned properties).

You must remove faeces immediately when your dog defecates in a public place and dispose of this appropriately.

Collars, leads, muzzles, bark collars and worm tablets are available for purchase from Animal Control / Maataa Waka.

Obligations of dog owners

Section 5 of the Dog Control Act 1996

To ensure that the dog is registered as required by law, and notify Animal Control of any change of address or ownership.

- To keep the dog under control at all times.
- To supply the dog with proper care and attention and with sufficient food, water and shelter.
- To ensure that the dog has adequate and regular exercise.
- To ensure that the dog does not cause a nuisance to any other person, whether by persistent or loud barking or howling, or by any other means.
- To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger or cause distress to any person.
- To ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger or cause distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.
- To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not damage or endanger any property belonging to any person.
- To comply with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 & the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw.

Microchipping

All dogs registered in New Zealand for the first time after 1 July 2006 (with the exception of working farm dogs) must be microchipped.

The microchip certification or verification needs to be provided to Animal Control. Puppies must be microchipped within 2 months of their first registration.

Microchipping is a simple and safe way to identify dogs and your dog is more likely to be returned to you if it is lost or stolen (Animal Control provides this service for \$25).

Your feedback is important to us

Please complete our short online survey:
links.marlborough.govt.nz/dogsurvey



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