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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUSKINGUM COUNTY KENNEL LICENSES:

IT'S THE LAW (ORC 955.02)

A kennel owner is a person, partnership, firm, company, or corporation professionally engaged in the business of breeding dogs for hunting or for sale.

MAIL

1. Complete this form. Be sure the correct kennel owner and street address appear on all applications.
2. List the breeds kept, along with the number of males and females over 3 months of age for each breed.
3. Enclose a **check or money order** for the correct fees payable to: Muskingum County Auditor. Please do not send cash. Before January 31, licensing rate is \$80.00 for the first 5 tags and \$1.00 for each additional tag. After January 31, a statutory late penalty increases the licensing rate to \$160.00 for the first 5 tags. Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.
4. Please return the **application, check or money order**, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to 401 Main Street, Zanesville, OH 43701. A receipt will be returned to you with your 2026 license tag(s).

IN PERSON

Licenses may be purchased in person at the Muskingum County Auditor's Office. **Cash or check only.**

Certificate of registration and registration tags shall be valid only during the CALENDAR year IN which they are issued, AND DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OR YEARS FOR WHICH THEY ARE ISSUED. ORC Sec 955.09.

No Refunds will be made for any licenses.

A Kennel License is only available if you are actively breeding and selling your dogs. A valid Vendor's License is required to purchase a Kennel License.

APPLICATION for the registration of a Kennel for the year 2026

Breeds Kept	# Males	# Females

Owner Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
if different (e.g. P.O. Box)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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401 Main St, Zanesville, OH 43701

License	# Tags	Fee Paid	Penalty	Total
Kennel License	--- 5 ---	\$80.00		
Add'l Tags (optional)		\$1.00 (each)	-----	
--- Office Use: 2026 License #s ---				

A penalty in an amount equal to the registration fee shall be assessed if Kennel License is not secured on or before January 31, or within 30 days after the person becomes the owner of such kennel. ORC Sec 955.04, 05.

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date Signed _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Deputy or Agent _____