

WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL
P O BOX 122
WAIMATE 7960

APPLICATION FOR DOG REGISTRATION

1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2025



Office: 03 689 0000
Email: animalcontrol@waimatedc.govt.nz

Full Name and Address:

	Owner No:	
	Date of Birth:	
	Phone No:	
	Mobile No:	
	Email Address:	

Address where dogs are normally kept: _____

- Please add or delete any changes with full details on reverse of form.
- All dogs must be registered by the age of 3 months.
- **Payment due between 1 July 2024 – 31 July 2024**
- A 50% Penalty will apply to each unpaid registration from 1 August 2024.

Prev Tag	Dog's Name	Breed	Micro Chip	Class	Colour	Age	Sex	Desexed	New Tag	Late Fee	Fee \$
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$											

PAYMENT: For online payment options and further information, please visit the Waimate District Council website.

- **Microchipped:** If now yes or new dog added, please attach microchipping certificate.
- **Class:** **NW** = Non-working dog (urban). **NN** = Desexed non-working dog (urban). **FP** = Farm Pet.
W = Working. **SOP** = Selected owner status. **TS** = Three or more and (SOP). **Q** = Menacing dog urban.
QU = Menacing dog desexed. **QR** = Menacing dog rural. **D** = Dangerous dog. **DR** = Dangerous dog rural.
- **Desexed** = Neutered/Spayed: If now yes or new dog added, please attach Veterinarian Certificate.

I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care as being correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dog(s) over the age of 3 months.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE – RETURN BOTH PORTIONS

APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG(S) FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2024 – 30 JUNE 2025

	Dog's Name	Tag No.

DETAILS OF DOG(S) SOLD/TRANSFERRED			
Dog's Name	Deceased (✓)	Sold/Transferred	New owner and address details

DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

Section 52

The owner of any dog shall keep that dog under control at all times.

A dog will be deemed not under control –

- If it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of that land or those premises or,
- If it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulation or by-law.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or an infringement fee of \$200.00 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Section 54

The owner of any dog shall –

- Ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter: and
- Ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to 3 months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00 if you fail to comply with this provision.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR DOG OWNERS

Registration

All dogs are due for registration on July 1st each year. A Penalty of not more than 50% of the registration fee will be imposed per dog over 3 months of age if not registered by 1st of August each year.

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Waimate District must register with the Waimate District Council.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$1,500.00.

Please either email the completed form to: animalcontrol@waimatedc.govt.nz, post to PO Box 122 Waimate 7960 or deliver to Waimate District Council 125 Queen Street Waimate.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proven, be deemed to be unregistered.

Where any dog is first required to be registered after 1st August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.

Replacement Discs

These may be obtained from the Waimate District Council, if the current disc or tag has been lost or stolen for a fee of \$5.00.

False Statement

It is an offence, in making an application for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$1,500.00.

Change of Ownership

On change of ownership of any dog, both the previous owner and the new owner, must within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Waimate District Council.

Change of Address

On the change of address of any dog or owner, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Waimate District Council.

Transfer of Dog

If any dog is transferred to and kept in the district of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept, for one month or more, the owner shall within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept.

Death of Dog

Where the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request as follows:

- Where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded.
- Where the dog dies during the year, 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

Bylaws and Policy

The Waimate District Council Bylaws/Policy specify where dogs can be exercised, and where dogs are prohibited, along with many other general matters on dog control. The Policy and Bylaws are available at the Waimate District Council at no cost, on our website www.waimatedc.govt.nz, or email enquiries to animalcontrol@waimatedc.govt.nz.

Microchipping

Dogs requiring microchipping:

- Any dog(s) registered for the first time (except dog(s) kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or droving stock).
- Any unregistered impounded dog must be microchipped before being released, and any registered dog impounded a second time: Section 69A Dog Control Act 1966