



COUNTY OPTION DOG TAX

State Form 52694 (R / 1-15)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

INSTRUCTIONS (See also Indiana Code 6-9-39):

- Who Must File:** Any person who harbors or keeps a taxable dog in or near a person's premises regardless of who owns the dog. A person who harbors or keeps a taxable dog is liable for the tax.
- What is a "Taxable" Dog:** Any dog six (6) months of age or older. The maximum tax is \$5.00 per dog; however, the fiscal body of a county may adopt a lesser amount. List each taxable dog separately unless applying for a kennel license. A Kennel License is available for persons breeding, boarding, training or selling dogs. See below for fees.
- Where the Taxes Go:** A seventy-five cent fee may be retained by the designated tax collector. The remainder is divided with 20% for canine research and education at Purdue University and 80% may be used by the county for the support of animal care facilities; animal control, including dead animal disposal; reimbursement to farmers for livestock kills; and reimbursement to people who have undergone treatment for post exposure rabies.

List the dogs six (6) months of age and older, that you own, harbor or keep.

| Breed | Major Color Minor Color | Neutered | Sex | Age | Tag Number | Fee |
|----------------|--|--|--|-----|------------|-----|
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | | |
| | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | | |
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| KENNEL LICENSE | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs kept for breeding, boarding, training or sale. | <input type="checkbox"/> More than six (6) taxable dogs – maximum fee is \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Not more than six (6) taxable dogs – maximum fee is \$30.00 | | | | |

If additional space is necessary, please attach additional sheets.

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| Name (Please print) | Telephone number (daytime) () |
| Address (number and street) | Telephone number (nighttime) () |
| Address (city, state, and ZIP code) | Telephone number (cellular) () |

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct, and includes all dogs subject to tax.

Signature _____

Date (month, day, year) _____

RECEIPT FOR COUNTY OPTION DOG TAX

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|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Name | Number of dogs | Date (month, day, year) |
| Tag number(s) | Kennel License | |
| Total fee paid | Not more than six (6) | More than six (6) |
| | Tax collected by: | |

