



RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

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APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG/S FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2009 TO 30 JUNE 2010

Owner Id.
OWNER'S DATE OF BIRTH

Business:	
Residential:	
Mobile:	
Email address	

DOG/S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

IF POSTAL ADDRESS DIFFERS FROM THE ABOVE, PLEASE ENTER NEW ADDRESS HERE:

IF DOG/S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE, PLEASE ENTER NEW ADDRESS HERE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER THE DOG/S DESCRIBED BELOW BEFORE THE 1ST OF JULY AND TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON DOG OWNERS, DESCRIBED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION.

- ALL DOGS OF 3 MONTHS & OVER MUST BE REGISTERED.
- PLEASE ADD ANY DOGS THAT YOU MAY NOW OWN THAT ARE NOT LISTED.(use separate page if required)
- FOR DOGS THAT HAVE DIED, BEEN GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD, PLEASE INDICATE ON THE FORM.

According to our records the following dog/s are in your care. Please alter any details that are incorrect

Name	Colour	Breed Cross	MCHIP#	Gender	Desexed	Age YY-MM	D'Dog	Men	Fee

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PARTICULARS SHOWN ON THIS FORM ARE CORRECT

SIGNED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE OWNER

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$
(G.S.T. INCLUSIVE)
DUE BY 30 JUNE 2009

\$

50% late Penalty is chargeable for any dog registered on or after 1 August 2009

IMPORTANT!
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETE FORM. YOUR TAG(S) & RECEIPT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

NOTES ON REGISTRATION:

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Ruapehu District must register with the Ruapehu 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 up to \$3,000.

On completing the form properly, a dog owner may post the form, together with the appropriate fees payable, to the Dog Registrar at the Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag 1001, Taumarunui, or deliver these items to the office of the Ruapehu District Council.

It is an offence, when applying 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 \$3,000.

Replacement discs and collars may be obtained from the Ruapehu District Council if the current disc has been lost or stolen.

If any dog over the age of 3 months is found not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached, on land or premises other than its owner's land or premises, or in any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded. Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proven, be treated as unregistered.

On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 days, give **written** notice to the Ruapehu District Council, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must, within 14 days, give **written** notice of the change to the Ruapehu District Council.

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 1 month or more, the owner must, within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both territorial authorities, setting out the address as which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If 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.

If any dog is first required to be registered after 1 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.

The registration fees include goods and services tax.

Owners wishing to claim a reduced fee for neutered dogs must produce a certificate from a registered veterinarian certifying that dog has been neutered.

Microchip Transponder

Section 36A, dog Control Act 1996

A Microchip transponder must be implanted in certain dogs. This section applies to a dog that-

- (a) is classified as dangerous under Section 31 on or after 1 December 2003; or
- (b) is classified as menacing under Section 33A or Section 33c on or after 1 December 2003; or
- (c) is registered for the first time on or after 1 July 2006

Control of Dogs

Sections 52, 53 and 65, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place, must use or carry a leash at all times.

A dog will be treated as not being under control-

- If it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or premises; or
- If it is found at large in any public place or private way in contravention of any regulations or bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or an infringement fee of \$200 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of Dog Owner Generally

Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must-

- 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 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of Dog Owner on Owner's Property

Sections 52A and 65, Dog Control Act 1996
(from 1 June 2004)

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner,-

- that the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3,000 or an infringement fee of \$200 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

Owner's Date of Birth

Section 34(2)(a), Dog Control Act 1996

Your date of birth is required to enable you to be distinguished from other persons with the same name. Certainty of identification is required in the enforcement of the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. You are encouraged to request the Ruapehu District Council to correct or amend any of these details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change. You are required to notify the Ruapehu District Council of any change of address or change in the ownership of the dog.

Release of Information

The information provided on the other side of this form will be kept by the Ruapehu District Council but may only be used for lawful official purposes and will not be generally available to the public. However, Section 35 of the Dog Control Act 1996 allows the name and address of the owner of any specified dog to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. Before supplying the information, the Ruapehu District Council must be satisfied of the identity of the applicant and that the information is required for one of a limited number of specified purposes, such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.