



2021 DOG LICENSING

The first step to responsible dog ownership is licensing your dog. Licensing your dog is easy to do and identifies you as your pet's owner, which provides peace of mind if they go missing. Dog Responsibility and Control Bylaw No. 34-42 states that all dog owners who possess a dog(s) over the age of six months must license the dog(s) every year with the City. A maximum of two dogs are permitted per parcel of land or dwelling unit within the city.

LICENCE A NEW DOG

Online: submit your application at [Kamloops.ca/Dogs](https://www.kamloops.ca/Dogs)

In-Person: register and pay at Community Services
(credit card payment not available)

RENEW AN EXISTING DOG LICENCE

Online: at [Kamloops.ca/MyCity](https://www.kamloops.ca/MyCity)

In-Person: at Community Services or City Hall
(credit card payment not available)

PAYMENT DEADLINE CHANGE

2021 Deadline: January 1, 2021

This change aligns payment deadlines with licence expiry dates, which improves the City's fiscal accountability and creates efficiencies. Licence rates remain unchanged.

A \$32.50 penalty will be applied to late renewals.



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DOG LICENCE BENEFITS

- Provides a dog identification service that allows the City to reunite you with your dog if it is lost or stolen.
- Provides statistics on the number of dogs within the city to better assess the need for facilities and programs.
- \$5 per annual licence fee is reserved for future additions and upgrades to dog parks within the City.
- Owners of licensed dogs will save costs on fines and penalty fees.
- Licence revenue helps support animal control and regulatory services associated with pet ownership.

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS

To provide better service, the City has launched new payment options through the online payment portal.

Online: at [Kamloops.ca/PayOnline](https://kamloops.ca/PayOnline) via credit card or **NEW options:** Visa/Mastercard Debit or Interac Online

In-Person: at Community Services or City Hall (credit card payment not available)

PERMANENT LICENCE TAGS

In 2019, the City implemented permanent dog tags to reduce our impact on the environment. Tags are valid for the life of your dog as long as the account remains in good standing. You will still need to renew the permanent dog tag annually in order to keep your information current and comply with the bylaw. You will no longer receive a new licence number every year, which will ensure the licence database is always up to date.

Replacement tags are available for \$15 each.

NEW E-BILLING

Visit [Kamloops.ca/MyCity](https://kamloops.ca/MyCity) to register your dog licence account and receive your annual licence renewal notice electronically.

City Hall:

7 Victoria Street West

Community Services:

1303 Mission Flats Road

P: 250-828-3409

E: communityservices@kamloops.ca

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