



**COUNTY OPTION DOG TAX**  
 STATE FORM 52694 (7-06)  
 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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	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<b>KENNEL LICENSE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dogs kept for breeding, boarding, training or sale.	<input type="checkbox"/> More than six taxable dogs – maximum fee is \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than six taxable dogs – maximum fee is \$30.00				

If additional space is necessary, please attach additional sheets.

Name (Please Print)	Telephone number (daytime) ( )
Address (Number, Street)	Telephone number (nighttime) ( )
Address (City, State Zip)	Telephone number (cellular) ( )

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT FOR COUNTY OPTION DOG TAX**

Name	Number of Dogs	Date
Tag Number(s)	Kennel License	
Total Fee Paid	Less than 6	More than 6
		Tax Collected by: