



## Cumberland County Treasurer's Office

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## Cumberland County Treasurer's Office Announces Transition to Centralized Dog Licensing System

**Carlisle, PA** – The Cumberland County Treasurer's Office today announced a modernized approach to dog licensing, transitioning from the use of local agents to a centralized system starting April 1, 2025. This change aims to streamline operations while maintaining convenience for residents.

For years, dog license agents across the county have played a vital role in ensuring residents can easily register their pets. “We are deeply grateful for the dedication and service of our agents,” said Treasurer Kaytee Isley. “Their efforts have been instrumental in the success of this program, and their commitment to our community has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.”

To help bridge the transition to centralized processing, the Treasurer's Office is equipping former agent locations with application pads, ensuring residents can still pick up forms to mail in. Application forms are also available on the Treasurer's website.

Residents can now choose from three simple ways to secure an annual dog license in Cumberland County:

1. **Online:** Visit the [Cumberland County Treasurer's Website](#) to apply and pay by credit card. Licenses will be mailed within two weeks.
2. **By Mail:** Send an application and check to the Cumberland County Treasurer's Office: 1 Courthouse Square, Room 201, Carlisle, PA 17013. Licenses will be mailed within two weeks.
3. **In Person:** Visit the Cumberland County Courthouse in person to pay by cash, credit card, or check, and receive a license same day.

“We thank our agents for their years of service and their understanding as we enter into this new phase,” added Isley. “Our team is here to support the agents and residents throughout this transition.”

Pennsylvania state law mandates that all dogs aged three months and older must be licensed annually, and this is enforced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Dog owners who fail to secure a license may receive a fine of \$500 per violation. Dog license fees are \$8.70 for an annual license and \$52.70 for a lifetime license. Lifetime licenses are available only for dogs that have been microchipped by a licensed Pennsylvania veterinarian or kennel licensee or tattooed with a number issued by the Treasurer's Office.

For residents aged 65 and older or those with disabilities, the cost is \$6.70 for an annual license and \$36.70 for a lifetime license. To qualify for the discount, individuals with disabilities must provide proof of disability insurance income under the Social Security Act, rent or property tax rebates under Public Law 104, or a handicapped license plate or placard issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

For additional information, visit the county Treasurer's Office [website](#) or call 717.240.6380.

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