

CONDITIONS OF DOG LICENCE

The Animal & Veterinary Service (“AVS”) is a cluster of the National Parks Board, a statutory board constituted under the National Parks Board Act (Cap. 198A).

- A. A maximum of 3 dogs may be kept in private premises. Prior written permission of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare must be obtained to keep more than 3 dogs. Current HDB rules allow only one dog of an approved breed per residential unit.
- B. With effect from 15 Nov 2010, a maximum of 1 dog of a breed listed under the Second Schedule of the Animals and Birds (Dog Licensing and Control) Rules (“**Specified dogs**”) can be licensed per non-HDB premise for new licence applicants. Specified dogs kept in premises that held valid licences before 15 Nov 2010 will not be affected.
- C. Contravention or failure to comply with any of the following requirements is also an offence under the Animals and Birds (Dog Licensing and Control) Rules and can result in the impoundment of the dog, a fine of up to \$5000, and/or revocation of the dog licence.
 - 1. All dogs must be licensed.
 - 2. The dog must be implanted with a microchip.
 - 3. The dog must be on a leash in a public place.
 - 4. The dog should not be allowed to stray.
 - 5. A dog of a breed listed in the Second Schedule¹ or classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous must meet the conditions listed in Annex A.
 - 6. The licensee must notify AVS within 28 days on any change of particulars (including particulars of the new owner, if applicable) in PALS, if:
 - a. He has given away the dog; or
 - b. The dog has passed away or is lost.
 - c. The licensee and/or the dog have been relocated.
- D. Additional licensing conditions may be imposed and existing licensing conditions may be subject to change by the AVS at any time.
- E. Impoundment fees, microchip and boarding costs will be imposed for the recovery of an impounded dog.

¹ Breeds listed in the Second Schedule

• **Part I:** Pit Bull (American Pit Bull Terrier or American Pit Bull or Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Bull dog), Akita, Neapolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Boerboel, Perro de Presa Canario, and their crosses.

• **Part II:** Bull Terrier, Doberman Pinscher, Rottweiler, German Shepherd (Belgian Shepherd, East European Shepherd), Mastiffs including the Bull Mastiff, Cane Corso and Dogue De Bordeaux, and their crosses.

F. A dog licence is valid for the duration specified in the licence (up to 3 years) and must be renewed before expiry of licence. The licence/annual renewal fee is as follows:

Category	1-year Licence*	2-year Licence*	3-year Licence *
Dog below 5 months old	\$15 (\$13.50)	N.A.	N.A.
Sterilised dog	\$15 (\$13.50)	\$25 (\$22.50)	\$35 (\$31.50)
Non-sterilised dog	\$90 (\$81)	\$165 (\$148.50)	\$230 (\$207)
4th or subsequent dogs	\$180 (\$162)	\$325 (\$292.50)	\$460 (\$414)

*Fees with 10% rebate for payment made via electronic payment platforms i.e, GIRO, online or AXS stations are indicated in (brackets).

G. Please visit our website at <https://www.av.s.gov.sg/licensing-a-pet> for more details.

Summary of Control Measures with effect from 15 Nov 2010

Part I Specified Dogs

1. Dogs must be leashed and securely muzzled when in a public place
2. Dogs must be microchipped
3. Dogs must be sterilised if over six months of age
4. The licensee must take up an insurance policy for at least \$100,000 coverage against injury to persons and damage to property
5. The licensee must take up banker's guarantee of \$5,000
6. Any existing banker's guarantee would be forfeited for non-compliance and the owner must take up a fresh banker's guarantee of \$5,000.
7. Newly licensed dogs must undergo obedience training by an AVS-accredited dog trainer

(Note: With effect from 15 Nov 2010, the existing 22 licensed Perro de Presa Canario will be moved from Part II to Part I of the Schedule. There are no other Part I dogs in Singapore.)

Part II Specified Dogs

1. Dogs must be leashed and securely muzzled when in a public place
2. Dogs must be microchipped
3. Licensee must take up an insurance policy for at least \$100,000 coverage against injury to persons and damage to property
4. Licensee must take up banker's guarantee of \$2,000
5. Any existing banker's guarantee would be forfeited for non-compliance and the owner must take up a fresh banker's guarantee of \$2,000
6. Newly licensed dogs must undergo obedience training by an AVS-accredited dog trainer

All Dogs

1. Dogs must be leashed when in a public place
2. Any dog that has initiated an unprovoked attack and caused injury to a person or animal, depending on the severity of the injury, would be subject to one or more of the following control measures:
 - a. The dog must be leashed and securely muzzled when in a public place
 - b. The dog must be microchipped
 - c. The dog must undergo obedience training by an AVS-accredited dog trainer
 - d. Premises must be secured to prevent the escape of the dog
 - e. The licensee must take up an insurance policy for at least \$100,000 coverage against injury to persons and damage to property
 - f. The licensee must take up banker's guarantee of \$2,000. Any existing banker's guarantee would be forfeited for non-compliance and the owner must take up a fresh banker's guarantee of \$2,000