

2025 Dog Licence Renewals

Dog licence tags may now be purchased for the 2025 year. With the disruption to Canada Post mail services, the City of Parksville is unable to mail the reminder invoices for 2025 dog licence renewals. Once the Canada Post strike is concluded, all invoices will be mailed to dog owners.

Dog licences for 2025, due by January 31, must be purchased in-person from Parksville City Hall during normal business hours (Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm) or the BCSPCA (Tuesday to Saturday, noon to 4 pm). All dogs over the age of six months must wear a municipal dog tag, renewed yearly. Rates for dog licence tags are outlined here:

By January 31	Spayed/neutered \$20, not spayed/neutered \$30
After January 31	Spayed/neutered \$25, not spayed/neutered \$35

The main benefit of licensing is the quick return of dogs should they become lost. As well, fees collected help to offset the cost to maintain our off-leash dog park, provide bags and dispensers throughout the City and provide bylaw enforcement to handle public safety concerns of stray, off-leash and dangerous dogs.

Win your dog's licence renewal in our Parksville Pooch Photo Contest

We'd love to see photos of your dogs and hope you will share on social media. Photos will be entered into a draw to win one of two free 2025 Parksville dog licences and some dog treats. Don't wait to renew, we will issue a refund should you win! Contest is open to Parksville residents until January 31:

- Visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/cityparksville and upload the photo in the comments section on any contest-related post.
- Upload photo on Instagram <u>https://www.instagram.com</u> using hashtag #parksvillepooch and tag @parksvillecity.

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> The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

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