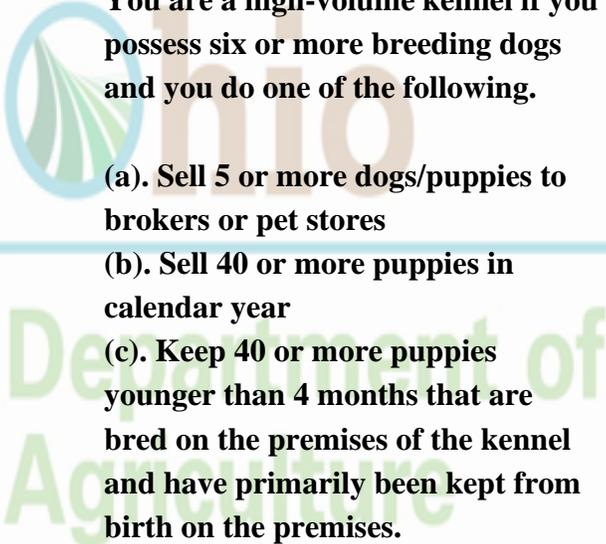


ODA HIGH VOLUME REGISTRATION

Division of Animal Health

8995 E Main Street
Reynoldsburg Ohio,
43068

PH # 614-728-6220

You are a high-volume kennel if you possess six or more breeding dogs and you do one of the following.

- (a). Sell 5 or more dogs/puppies to brokers or pet stores
- (b). Sell 40 or more puppies in calendar year
- (c). Keep 40 or more puppies younger than 4 months that are bred on the premises of the kennel and have primarily been kept from birth on the premises.

STATE LAW

O.R.C 956
(Regulation and
Licensing of Dog
Kennels)

Requires that every high-volume kennel be registered with the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Please direct any licensing specific questions to the Ohio Department of Agriculture: Division of Animal Health

USDA REGISTRATION

USDA, APHIS,

Skeen Office Bldg
12927 Stonecreek Dr
Pickerington, OH 43147

PH: 614-856-4735

You are required to register with the United States Department of Agriculture if the following applies:

You have 5 or more breeding dogs and in commerce, you sell your dogs at wholesale. (Meaning you sell dogs at wholesale from one point in a state to another point outside of that state.)

FEDERAL LAW

Animal Welfare Act

Code of Federal Regulations

Please direct any licensing specific questions to the United States Department of Agriculture: APHIS

Holmes County Dog Warden

5387 County Road 349

Millersburg Ohio, 44654

Phone: 330-674-6301

Email:

holmescountydogwarden@gmail.com



Holmes County Auditor

75 East Clinton Street Suite 107

Millersburg Ohio 44644

Phone: 330-674-1896

www.holmescountydogwarden.com

DEFINITION OF A KENNEL

An establishment that keeps, houses, and maintains adult dogs, as defined in section **956.01** of the Revised Code, for the purpose of breeding the dogs for a fee or other consideration received through a sale, exchange, or lease and that is not a high volume breeder licensed under Chapter 956. of the Revised Code. (O.R.C 955.02)

Common Misconception

If you own less than five dogs and are breeding for a fee or profit you do not need a kennel license. This statement is false.

Refer back

← to the Ohio Revised Code definition.

LOW VOLUME KENNEL LICENSING

1. County kennel license is required by law. Price: \$85.00 (5 Tags) and \$1.00 for each additional tag you need.
2. Selling dogs retail? You must purchase a vendor's license with the Holmes County Auditor.
3. Selling dogs wholesale? You need to purchase a broker's license with the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

STATE LAW

O.R.C 955

“No owner of a dog kennel shall fail to file the application for registration required by 955.01 or fail to pay the legal fee therefore”.