

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

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Holmes County Auditor

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Millersburg Ohio 44644

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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: \$95.00 (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”.