

DOG REGISTRATION in the TRNC

If you are a dog owner living in the TRNC then you must obtain a licence for each of your dogs. The current law states that all dogs should be registered. The registration is from 1st January to 31st December and must be renewed annually. The law also states that each dog must wear a numbered registration disc which should be given to you when you register your dog.

How to register your dog

Step 1. Visit the Government Veterinary Department. Show them your dogs Veterinary Book and they will register your dog for the Econococcus test (a type of worm prevalent in Mediterranean countries). They will ask the weight of your dog and give you worming tablets for you to administer to your dog. They will then issue you with a green record card.

The cost of this administration is 10 TL per dog.

Step 2. Take your dog's Vet card and the Green Card to your local Belediye office who will complete the registration. If you have a female dog that is neutered check that it is clearly written in the Vet book and point it out as it makes a big difference to the charges.

The costs of Registration (as at 01/09/2011) would be as follows:-

Male Dog: 17 TL Female Dog (Neutered): 17 TL Female Dog (Not Neutered) 55 TL

You will be given a receipt that should be kept with your Green Card.

You should be given a numbered tag for your dog to wear. Not all local authorities are giving this identity disc **so please ask for one – it is the current law for your dog to wear one!**

If you have not renewed your dog's registration or are waiting for news of the local Econococcus testing to be announced then you are not covered by the law and your dog is at risk.

* Register every January.

* Make sure your dog is wearing an ID disc.

* Do not allow your dog to cause problems in the community or roam the streets unattended.

Please be a responsible animal lover and follow the rules.