### **Contact Details:**

 Dog Warden
 087-6623876

 Environmental Services 042-9661240

 Dog Pound
 087-9634121

Monaghan County Council Pound

Search dogs lost and found on www.monaghan.ie

Carrick Dog Shelter

Search Facebook/ Carrick-Dog-Shelter MSPCA 047-70512

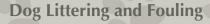
or www.monaghanspca.ie



### **Neutering**

If you do not intend to breed from your dog, please have it neutered at 6 months of age. This will prevent your dog from getting certain cancers and other health problems

and will reduce the numbers of unwanted dogs produced each year.



As a dog owner it is your responsibility to clean up after it. Dog fouling can be a serious health treat, especially to smaller children.



It's simple, take a

bag, pick up after your dog, take it home or place it in a bin. The Litter Warden and Dog Warden regularly patrol known dog walking locations to ensure compliance. Failure to clean up after your dog could result in €150 on the spot litter fine being issued to you.

Are you aware that On-the-Spot Fines for dog-related offences exist?

No dog licence – Fine €100

Your dog straying – Fine €100

No microchip certificate – Fine €250

No collar identification – Fine €100



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# Responsible Dog Ownership



Information for Dog Owners



You care for your dog by ensuring that it is fed, sheltered and exercised –

BUT

- Do you have a current dog licence?
- Do you know where your dog is and do you keep in under control at all times?
- Is your dog microchipped and do you have a microchip certificate of registration for your dog?
- Does your dog wear a collar and/or tag with your name and address inscribed on it?
- Do you pick up after your dog when taking it for a walk?

All these are legal requirements that apply to any person keeping a dog and are part of a dog owner's responsibility to their community.

# **Dog Licences**

Where can I get a dog licence?

You can purchase a dog licence at your local Post Office at a cost of €20.00 or online at www.monaghan.ie



### Other types of Dog Licences:

General Dog Licence €400

Lifetime Dog Licence €140

(Contact Dog Warden re free microchipping and registration offer)



# **Microchipping and Registration**

Your vet will microchip and organise registration of your dog for you. This is a legal requirement since 2016. You will receive a microchip

certificate of registration which contains details of your name and address, a description of your dog and its microchip number.

You must have all dogs over the age of 8 weeks microchipped and registered.



# **Dog Services**

If you have a problem with stray or unwanted dogs, you can contact the Dog Warden or Environmental Services at Monaghan County Council.

Have you lost your dog? Contact the Dog Warden or the Dog Pound or MSPCA or visit Dogs Lost and Found.



Are you looking for a new dog? There are always dogs, and often puppies, available for rehoming from the Dog Pound and from MSPCA. You can check out what's available on Dogs Lost and Found, Carrick Dog Shelter Facebook page and MSPCA webpage.



