

IF YOU ARE SELLING OR TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF A DOG YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

TO THE SELLER OR TRANSFEROR OF A DOG

If you as the seller or transferor of a dog, have knowledge that the dog is a dangerous* or vicious dog, ** you must give to the buyer or other transferee, the Board of Health for the district in which the buyer or other transferee resides, and the dog warden of the county in which the buyer or other transferee resides, a completed copy of this form.

NAME OF SELLER OR TRANSFEROR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

Zip

NAME OF THE BUYER OR TRANSFeree: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

Zip

1. Has the dog ever chased or attempted to attack or bite a person? Yes No . If yes, describe the incident(s) in which behavior occurred. _____

2. Has the dog ever bitten a person ? Yes No . If yes, describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred. _____

3. Has the dog ever seriously injured or killed a person? Yes No If yes, describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred. _____

A seller or transferor who fails to complete this form and provide copies to the appropriate authorities is in violation of section 955.11, O.R.C. and subject to a fine and imprisonment.

* DANGEROUS DOG: A dog that, without provocation, has chased or approached in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack, or has attempted to bite or otherwise endanger any person while the dog is off its owner's, keeper's premises and not under the latter's or another person's reasonable control, or not physically restrained or confined in a locked pen which has a top, locked fenced yard, or other locked enclosure which has a top, is a dangerous dog.

Menacing fashion Means that a dog would cause a person being chased or approached to reasonably believe that the dog will cause physical injury to that person.

Without provocation Means that a dog was not teased, tormented, or abused by a person, or that the dog was not coming to the aid or the defense of a person who was not engaged in illegal or criminal activity and who was not using the dog as a means of carrying out such activity.

** VICIOUS DOG: A dog that, without provocation, has killed or caused serious injury to any person, or a dog that has caused injury, other than killing or serious injury, to any person or that has killed another dog is a vicious dog.

Exception to vicious dog definition There are two exceptions to the vicious dog definition. First, a police dog is not a vicious dog, if, while being used to assist one or more law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties, the dog kills or causes serious injury, other than killing or serious injury to any person. Second, excluded as a vicious dog is any dog that kills or causes serious injury to any person while a person is committing or attempting to commit a trespass or other or other criminal offense on keeper, or harborer.

If the new owner of the dog resides in Franklin County and you are required to complete this form, you must provide copies of this completed form to the following agencies of Franklin County:

Franklin County Board of Health
280 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Franklin County Department of Animal Control
1721 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43207



FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

Clarence E. Mingo II

CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

This is to Certify that the undersigned _____
 (Name) (Phone Number)

 (Address) (City, State & Zip Code)

for value received hereby sells and transfers to _____
 (Name) (Phone Number)

_____ the ownership of a certain dog
 described below:
 (Address) (City, State & Zip Code)

AGE		SEX		COLOR(S)							HAIR		BREED	FEE	TAG #	
YRS	MONS	M	F	BLK	WHT	GRAY	BRDL	TAN	BRWN	OTHER	LONG	SHORT				
															25¢	

Rabies Tag # _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Tag issued in _____ County

This transfer recorded _____ 20____

_____ County Auditor

_____ Deputy Auditor

I have also received and understand the forms regarding dog behavior.

Signed _____,
 Required Signature of Transferer/Seller(or Executor, if applies)

Signed _____,
 Advised Signature of Transferee/Buyer

DIRECTIONS:

1. Please include name, address and phone number of person transferring dog.
2. Please include name, address and phone number of person receiving dog.
3. Please briefly describe dog including tag number.
4. The new and old owner must sign transfer form before returning to us.
5. Please return this form with 25¢. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for both the new and old owner to the FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR, DOG LICENSE SECTION, 373 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 21ST FLOOR, COLUMBUS OH 43215-6317, Phone: (614) 462-3260.
6. Please return the remaining forms, if you answered yes to any of the questions, to THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH & FRANKLIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL, addresses on last page.