

## Time to register your dog for the year

01 July 2019 - ADC - July is dog registration month across New Zealand and that means owners around the Ashburton District need to register and re-register their four-legged friends with the Council.

Owners must register or re-register their pets online or in the Council office by 31 July 2019. Re-registration forms were posted out in June.

All dogs aged three-months-old and over must be registered before August, as is required under the Dog Control Act 1996.

Dog registration fees help to pay for a range of animal control facilities and services that the Council provides, such as dog exercise areas, a 24/7 animal control response service and education programmes.

If the dog's registration details have changed, such as their address, owner or they have passed away, simply contact the Council by emailing [info@adc.govt.nz](mailto:info@adc.govt.nz) or talk to the friendly Customer Service team in the Council office, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton.

Late fees can apply if dogs are not registered by the end of July, and infringement notices may be issued from 1 September if they remain unregistered, so don't leave it too late to make your dog official.

To register your dog online or for more information, visit [www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/dogregistration](http://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/dogregistration)