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Deregistration of a dog

If you no longer keep your dog, you must **deregister** it from the dog tax.

> **TO THE ONLINE CANCELLATION**

> **APPOINTMENT AT THE CITIZENS' OFFICE**

How can I deregister my dog?

You can deregister your dog either in writing, [in person at the Citizens' Office](#) or using [the online form](#).

To deregister, the Department of Finance and Compliance, Central Financial Management and Compliance Division requires the following information:

- Reason for deregistration
- Date of death or date of surrender
- Name and address of the new owner if the dog has been relinquished
- Your new address if you have moved to another municipality
- Copy of the **invoice or the vet's euthanasia certificate**, receipt from the animal shelter or certificate of sale

The digital dog tax stamp loses its validity when you deregister.

The following form is available for deregistration:

> **TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

Would you like to deregister your dog in person?

To deregister your dog in person at the Citizens' Registration Office, please make an appointment [via the Citizens' Registration Office page](#).



Questions about dog tax or registering and deregistering dogs?

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Interesting links



[NRW State Dog Law](#)

[Dog tax statutes of the city of Bocholt \(2026\).](#)

[Ordinance of the City of Bocholt on the maintenance of public safety and order in the area of the City of Bocholt](#)

All topics



DOG REGISTRATION



DOG DEREGISTRATION



DOG TAX



Dog ownership in Bocholt