

TAX RELIEF ON DOGS TRUST DONATIONS

When you donate to Dogs Trust, you are doing a wonderful thing and helping us to save the lives of many dogs from across Ireland.

But did you know if you donate €250 or more in the course of a tax year, you can help us save many more and it won't cost you anything extra?

How does it work?

Dogs Trust is authorised by the Revenue Commissioners to claim tax relief on donations in excess of €250. What this means is that if you pay tax and have donated €250 or more to Dogs Trust in the past 4 years, then we can claim 45% extra in tax relief from Revenue at no extra cost to you. **All we need is your signature.**



TAX RELIEF FAQs

Does Dogs Trust claiming tax rebates on my donations affect my tax status?

No. Not at all. It will not cost you a penny in tax or affect your tax status.

How much is the tax rebate worth?

It is worth 44.93% of your donation. It equates to €112.25 on top of a €250 donation. An extra €112 could microchip 7 dogs in our Rehoming Centre! It is so simple!

How does Dogs Trust obtain the tax rebate?

At the end of the year in which your donations total to €250 or more, we will send you a simple tax rebate form to complete unless you already completed one for that period. We will ask you to kindly send this back to us. Dogs Trust will then claim the rebate and, when Revenue is satisfied you paid at least that amount in tax, they will pay Dogs Trust.

How much tax do I have to pay for Dogs Trust to benefit?

The amount of tax you pay should at least equal the tax rebates that Dogs Trust claims in respect of your donations. For example, if you donated €1,000 to Dogs Trust, your tax paid for that year should be at least €449. If it isn't, Revenue will not give a full rebate to Dogs Trust.

What if I donate to more than one charity?

It doesn't matter if you donate to more than one charity. You can send the form to each charity. We only will reclaim tax on the donations you made to Dogs Trust.

What types of donations qualify?

Donations must be direct donations rather than sponsorship donations to a friend or taken part in a raffle or collection.

I'm not a taxpayer but my spouse is – can my donations still be tax effective?

Yes, if you are a jointly assessed couple.

What if I'm not employed or have a pension?

If you have a pension, investments or any other means on which you pay either income or capital gains tax, we can claim on this amount.

I live outside Republic of Ireland – can Dogs Trust get the tax rebate?

For Dogs Trust to obtain the tax rebate from the Revenue, you must reside in the Republic of Ireland in the year in question and pay income tax in that year.



HELP EVEN MORE DOGS!

I don't want to reveal my tax details.

You don't need to! You don't need to tell us how much you pay. All we need is your PPS number and your signature! We will retain this PPS number securely and only for the purposes of obtaining tax rebates on your donations.

Where can I find my PPS number?

You can find your PPS number on most tax/social welfare documents addressed to you – we will retain this number securely and only for the purposes of obtaining tax rebates on your donations.

You're asking me to sign an Enduring Certificate. Does this commit me to supporting you yearly?

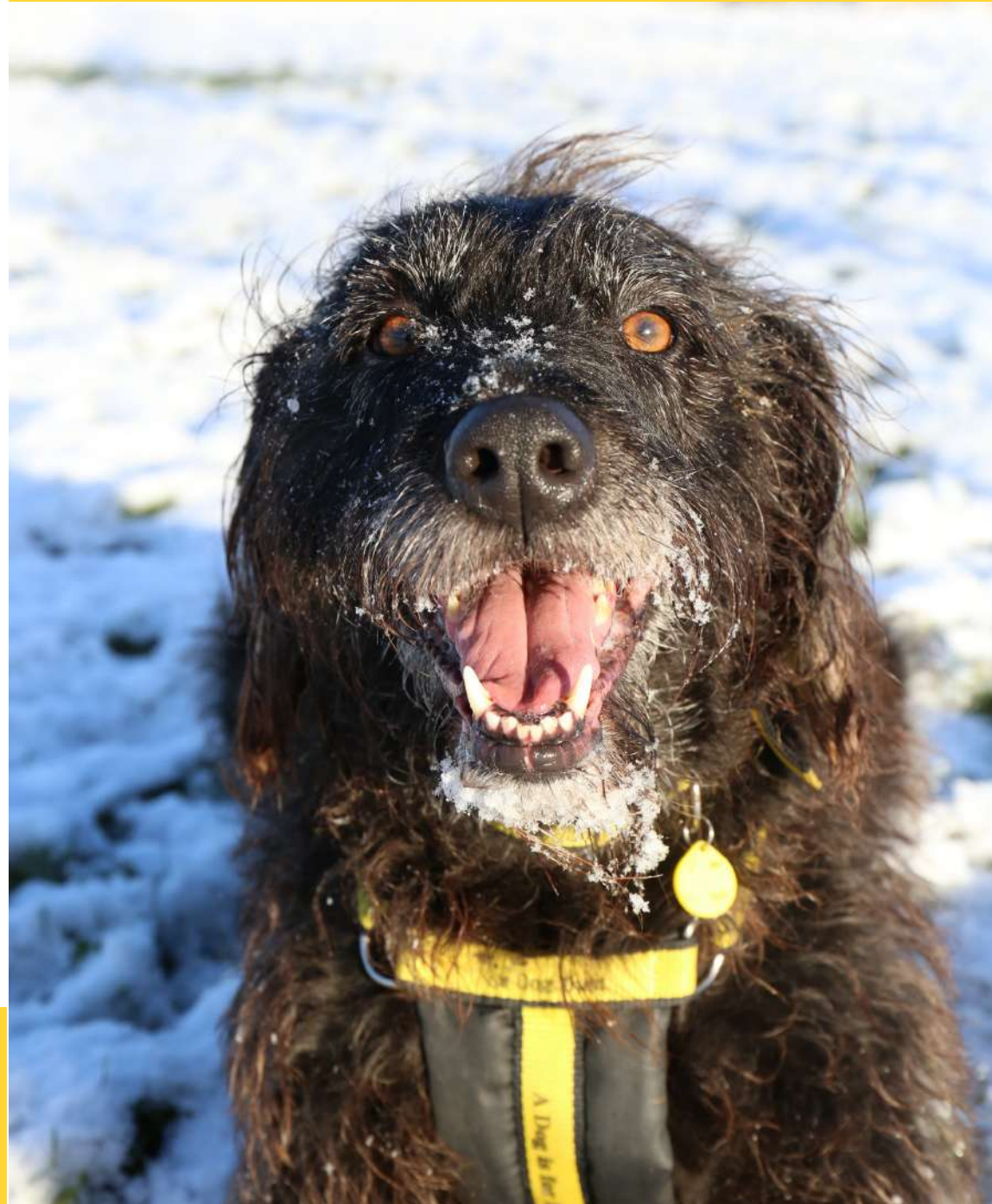
No the certificate is not a commitment to donate anything. This form is now valid for up to 5 years which reduces our admin costs and saves you having to complete additional paper work each year. We can only claim tax back on the year that you have donated €250 or more.

Do I have to complete an Enduring Certificate?

There is no obligation on you to complete any certificate in respect of your donations. However, you can complete an Annual Certificate (CHY4) if you prefer on an annual basis.

Do I need to send a CHY3 form every year?

No. Signing the CHY3 form covers donors for 5 years meaning any gifts over €250 given in the next 5 years are covered by this one form.



IF YOU HAVE DONATED
OVER €250 A YEAR, WE
CAN CLAIM FURTHER €112
WHICH CAN MICROCHIP 7
DOGS IN OUR REHOMING
CENTRE.



IF YOU HAVE DONATED OVER
€1,000 A YEAR, WE CAN
CLAIM A FURTHER €499
WHICH CAN VACCINATE 15
DOGS, PREPARING THEM FOR
THEIR FOREVER HOME.



IF YOU HAVE DONATED
OVER €500 A YEAR, WE
CAN CLAIM A FURTHER
€224 WHICH CAN FEED A
LITTER OF PUPPIES FOR A
MONTH.





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