

Steps to obtain your up-to-date Microchipping Certificate



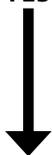
Is your dog already microchipped?

YES



Do you have a Dog Microchipping Certificate?

YES



Keep your Dog Microchipping Certificate safe and update any change in details on a Government-approved database

NOT YET



Bring your dog to your local veterinary practice to be microchipped and your Microchipping Certificate will be posted to you

You need to visit a Government-approved database to check your details are correct and then order your Microchipping Certificate *

* Admin. fee may apply

Microchipping



If you are interested in rehoming a dog, supporting Dogs Trust or for more information and factsheets about all aspects of dog ownership, please visit www.dogstrust.ie or contact:

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Microchipping:

It's now the law

Microchipping provides the security of knowing that should your dog stray, the chances of being reunited with him will significantly increase.

With effect from March 31st 2016 all dog owners are required to have any dog over twelve weeks of age microchipped, be in possession of a microchipping certificate and have their correct details registered on one of the following Government-approved databases:



Here is our advice and information on microchipping:

What is a microchip?

A microchip is a small electronic device, the size of a grain of rice. The microchip is coded with a unique number that can be read by a scanner and then entered onto a recognised database alongside the owner's details.

How and where is the microchip implanted?

Using a specially designed implanting device, the microchip is injected through a sterile needle under the dog's skin between the shoulder blades.

Does it hurt?

No, it does not hurt the dog. No anaesthetic is required and the procedure should cause no more discomfort than a standard vaccination.

Who has a scanner?

These can be found at most veterinary practices, local authorities and animal welfare groups.

How are the owners traced?

If a stray dog is found to have a microchip, the local authority, vet practice or animal welfare organisation will contact a Government-approved database to find the owner's details. The owner can then be contacted and reunited with their dog.

Where can I get my dog microchipped?

You can have your dog microchipped at most veterinary practices.

