

Dog tax: Deregistering a dog

Would you like to deregister your dog?

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Basic information

The tax liability ends at the end of the calendar month in which the dog ownership ends.
The Bremen tax office must be notified of this within 14 days.

What documents do I need?

- Logging off a dog
 1. If the dog has been sold or given away, the name and address of the new dog owner must be given.
 2. If the dog has died, a certificate from the veterinarian or the rendering plant must be enclosed as proof.
 3. If this has been given to the animal shelter, a copy of the admission contract must be enclosed.
- Dog tax stamp

Dog tax stamp (when deregistering from the municipality of Bremen].

- Deregister from the community

If the dog moves to another municipality, it must be deregistered with an informal letter/form for deregistration and the dog tag must be returned.

Procedure

The deregistration can be done

- in person (by means of a power of attorney, it can also be made by another person)
- in writing
- by e-mail
- by fax

Deregistration by telephone is not possible.

Legal bases

- [Hundesteuergesetz in der Fassung vom 17. Dezember 1984](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

2 weeks Within two weeks after the dog keeping ends the deregistration has to be made

How long does it take to process

8 weeks

What are the costs?

The dog tax paid for the period after the termination of the tax liability shall be refunded.