

Remission of the dog tax

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Do I have to pay dog tax?

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Basic information

The dog tax can be completely or partially waived on application if certain material or personal requirements (e.g. low income) are met. The remission is only granted for the first dog. A remission is only valid for the current year and must be applied for again for the following years.

Requirements

- Material or personal reasons of equity (e.g. low income)

What documents do I need?

- Proof of income

The monthly income available for living.

Procedure

Informal application for remission at the responsible tax office.

Legal bases

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

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Before the dog tax is due (i.e. either one month after the first dog notice is issued or on January 15 in subsequent years).

How long does it take to process

4 weeks The tax office can process applications for remission at the earliest in the year in which the tax was incurred (the calendar year in question).

What are the costs?

None