

How to Register Your Pet Dog in Ahmedabad

If you live in Ahmedabad and have a pet dog, **registration with the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC)** is now **mandatory**. From **1 January 2025**, AMC has made online dog registration compulsory for pet owners, mainly to track vaccination, manage public safety, and implement pet-related rules across the city.

This article brings together information from the **official AMC user manual**, the **AMC portal**, and detailed guides by legal and pet platforms to give you a **clear, practical, step-by-step process** for registering your dog in Ahmedabad.

1. Why Dog Registration Is Mandatory in Ahmedabad

(a) Legal requirement

AMC has formally rolled out a **city-wide pet dog registration drive**, with online registration via the official portal. Owners who do not register within the notified timelines may face **penalties and notices**.

(b) Public health & rabies control

Registration is linked to **vaccination tracking** (especially rabies). AMC uses the registration database to monitor which dogs are vaccinated and to push annual vaccination compliance – a key tool to prevent rabies outbreaks in a dense urban area like Ahmedabad.

(c) Safety, identification & civic management

- Helps authorities **identify dogs and owners** in case of bites, accidents or a lost pet.
- Enables AMC to design **pet-friendly spaces**, feeding zones for community dogs and area-specific rules.

2. Where and How Is Dog Registration Done?

Online portal (primary method)

Dog registration is handled by AMC via its official website under the “**Pet Dog Registration**” section. From there, you are redirected to the online application module.

Path (typical flow):

1. Visit the **Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation website** (amc / ahmedabadcity portal).
2. Look for “**Pet Dog Registration**” / “**Dog Registration**” under important links or Tax / TDO section.

AMC has also issued a **detailed PDF user manual** explaining the online steps screen-by-screen.

Offline / in-person support (where available)

Some guides, like EzyLegal, note that you can also approach your **nearest AMC zonal office or ward office** where staff help with the registration and payment if you are not comfortable online.

3. Documents You Need Before You Start

Based on the AMC process and expert guides, keep the following ready:

1. **Owner’s ID & Address Proof**
 - Aadhaar card / Voter ID / PAN (ID proof)
 - **Proof of residence** within AMC limits, such as:
 - Electricity / water / gas bill
 - Property tax receipt
 - Rent agreement or society letter
2. **Dog’s Vaccination Records**
 - **Rabies vaccination certificate (mandatory)** – usually within the last 1 year.
 - Other core vaccination records (Parvo, Distemper etc.) – recommended.
3. **Dog’s Identification Details**
 - Clear **recent photograph** of your dog.
 - Breed, sex, colour, approximate age.
 - **Microchip number**, if your dog is microchipped (strongly recommended).
4. **Owner Contact Details**
 - Active **mobile number** (for OTP login and alerts).
 - Email ID (if asked).

5. **Payment details**

- Net banking / card / UPI details for online fee payment.

Having these ready beforehand makes the process much smoother.

4. **Step-by-Step: Online Dog Registration on AMC Portal**

According to the **AMC Pet Dog User Manual**, this is the high-level flow:

Step 1: Open AMC website and go to Pet Dog Registration

1. Go to the AMC / Ahmedabad City official website.
2. Scroll to “**Pet Dog Registration**” and click it.
3. You will be taken to the **online dog registration module**.

Step 2: Login with mobile number & OTP

1. On the login page, enter:
 - **Applicant Name**
 - **Applicant Mobile Number**
2. Click “**Send OTP**”.
3. Enter the OTP received on your mobile and click “**Submit OTP**” to log in.

You do not need a long separate signup – the OTP login itself creates your user access.

Step 3: Choose the “Dog Registration” module

Once logged in:

1. From the list of online application modules, select “**Dog Registration**”.

Step 4: Fill in the online application form

The AMC form will typically ask for:

- **Owner details** – name, full address, ward/zone, mobile number, email.
- **Dog details** –
 - Name
 - Breed
 - Age & sex

- Colour & identifying marks
- Microchip number (if any)
- **Vaccination details** –
 - Date of last rabies vaccination
 - Name of vaccine & vet / clinic
- **Upload documents** – scanned copies / images of:
 - Rabies vaccination certificate
 - Dog photograph
 - Owner ID proof
 - Address proof (electricity bill / tax bill / rent agreement etc.)

Review the form carefully before submitting – mistakes may cause delay.

Step 5: Pay the registration fee online

After filling the form, you'll be directed to the **payment page**:

- Click **“Pay Dog Registration Fee”**.
- Complete online payment through the available options (card / net banking / UPI etc.).
- Once payment is successful:
 - You'll get an **SMS confirmation** on your registered mobile.
 - A **digital receipt** is generated, which you can **print multiple times** from the portal.

If your payment fails, AMC's portal has a **“Charge Back Tracking”** / **“Bank Status”** option to verify and re-post your receipt or confirm a failed transaction.

Step 6: Download / print your registration receipt & license

After successful payment:

- You can log in again with OTP, go to **Dog Registration** and print the **registration receipt**.
- AMC issues a **Dog Registration Certificate** and typically a **license number / tag**.
- Your dog should wear the **license tag on its collar** when outside – this is both legally safer and helps in identification.

If you do not receive the certificate within the expected time, follow up with the AMC helpline or your zonal office, keeping your receipt handy.

5. Dog Licence Fees in Ahmedabad (Current Trend)

The dog registration fee in Ahmedabad has been part of a phased drive. News reports show the following **2025 slab pattern**:

- **₹200** – early phase (Jan 1 to May 31, 2025)
- **₹500** – June 1 to July 31, 2025
- **₹1,000** – August 1 to September 30, 2025
- **₹2,000** – October 1 to December 31, 2025

Key points:

- Fees may be structured to **reward early registration and penalise delay**.
- AMC has extended deadlines more than once, along with fee increases, to push compliance.
- Late or non-registration can invite **higher fees and potential penalties / notices**.

Because the drive and fee slabs can change year to year, **always check the latest fees on the AMC portal or at your zonal office** before paying.

6. Validity, Renewal & Updates

- Dog licences in most AMC-style systems are **valid for one year**, after which they must be renewed. ([ezyLegal](#))
- Renewals usually involve:
 - Updating the **latest vaccination records**, especially rabies.
 - Paying the **renewal fee** (often equal to or slightly lower than first-time registration, depending on the policy).
- If you **miss renewal**, AMC may treat it as a **lapsed licence** and apply penalties or higher charges. ([ezyLegal](#))

Also remember to update AMC if:

- You **change your address** within Ahmedabad.
- You **move out** of AMC limits.
- Your dog is **lost / stolen / deceased** – this helps keep records accurate.

7. Breed-specific Rules & Banned Breeds – A Note of Caution

You may see references online to “**25 banned dog breeds**” in India. Many of these lists come from **proposed or advisory guidelines** and are under legal and policy review.

- The central advisory on banning 23–25 “dangerous” breeds has seen **court challenges** and the Union Government has recently informed the Bombay High Court that it will not enforce the earlier circular banning 23 breeds, at least for now.
- Some **municipal corporations in other cities** have independently banned or restricted specific breeds through their local bylaws.

What this means for Ahmedabad:

- Before buying or registering a traditionally “high-risk” breed (Pitbull, Rottweiler, Cane Corso, etc.), check **AMC’s latest circulars** or ask a local vet / lawyer because local rules may evolve.
- Even if a breed is allowed, AMC may impose **stricter conditions** (muzzle, leash, insurance, etc.) for certain dogs.

8. Practical Tips for a Smooth Registration Experience

1. **Get your dog fully vaccinated first**
 - Ensure rabies vaccine is up-to-date and keep a **clear vet-signed certificate**.
2. **Scan documents clearly**
 - Blurry or cut-off documents can cause online rejection.
3. **Use the same mobile number consistently**
 - The AMC portal uses OTP login; your number is your key identifier.
4. **Keep copies of everything**
 - Keep soft copies (PDF/JPEG) + a folder with printouts of:
 - Vaccination card
 - Dog photo
 - Receipt and licence number

5. Ask your vet or local pet shop if stuck

- Many vets in Ahmedabad are familiar with the AMC pet registration drive and can guide owners through documents and online form details.

6. Don't wait till the last month

- Fees have been increased for late-comers in 2025; registering early is cheaper and less stressful.