



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
Animal Shelter Division

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City of Glenwillow  
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Cleveland, OH 44139

Dear Community Partner,

It is that time of year again...dog license renewal season! Every December 1 through January 31, dog license renewal season opens and dog owners are required to purchase a new license for each dog they own. We are again asking for your partnership to help remind dog owners the benefits of licensing their pet, as well as the legality.

I have enclosed this year's marketing materials, "Is Your Dog A Fugitive?" As you know it is required under Ohio Law that all dogs must be licensed. It is also the only recognized legal form of proof of ownership. Additionally, what most of our community still does not know is that the sale of dog licenses funds the County Animal Shelter, which in turn acts as the temporary home for our counties lost and stray dogs.

In 2015, more than 2300 dogs have come into Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter and approximately 9% of them were reunited with their owners. While we are pleased to say that this year we increased our adoption rate and lowered our euthanasia rate below 11%, we know we can reunite more owners with their missing dogs. So as community partners we ask you to prominently display this year's license easel and help educate your clients about the benefits and legality of dog licensing

Dog licenses can be purchased online at [www.cuyahogadogs.com](http://www.cuyahogadogs.com), at the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Cleveland Animal Care & Control or at participating Drug Mart's across Cuyahoga County.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a prosperous year together!

Best Regards,

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