

BOROUGH OF THORNBURG DOG PERMIT APPLICATION – 2026

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Vehicle(s): _____
(make/model/license plates)

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Phone #: _____

Dog Name 1: _____

Other name(s) to which dog responds: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Weight: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

License Information: _____
(County) (License #) (Expiration date)

Are you the owner of this dog? Y N (If No, please ask the owner to apply for this permit.)

Has this dog ever been proved to be a Dangerous Dog under the Pennsylvania Dangerous Dog Statute, 3 P.S. 459-502A et seq? Y N

Dog Name 2: _____

Other name(s) to which dog responds: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Weight: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

License Information: _____
(County) (License #) (Expiration date)

Are you the owner of this dog? Y N (If No, please ask the owner to apply for this permit.)

Has this dog ever been proved to be a Dangerous Dog under the Pennsylvania Dangerous Dog Statute, 3 P.S. 459-502A et seq? Y N

Are you 18 years of age or older? Y N

Name(s) of authorized handler(s): _____

Please read the following carefully and acknowledge that you have read and understand the paragraph by signing and dating below.

- The applicant/permit holder hereby agrees, intending to be legally bound, to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Borough of Thornburg, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, directors, officers, insurers and bonding companies from and against any claim, death, injury, damage, cost, expense, or liability (including attorneys' fees) that is caused by, arising out of, resulting from or occurring in connection with the actions of the dog belonging to the applicant/permit holder while the applicant/permit holder's dog is in the Thornburg Conservation Park.
- I understand that permits are issued for the Thornburg Conservation Park area only.
- I understand that no dogs are permitted in the Thornburg Conservation Park on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- I will abide by the Rules and Regulations attached to this Application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please provide the following with the completed application:

1. Copies of the dog's valid inoculations for the following: rabies, DHLPP (distemper), and bordetella (kennel cough). A letter from your veterinarian stating that your dog is unable to receive these vaccinations may substitute for proof of shots.
2. Current photographs of dog(s).
3. A check or money order payable to the **Borough of Thornburg**. Fees are \$25 *per permit* for residents of Thornburg and \$50 *per permit* for nonresidents.

See Rules and Regulations on the following page

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| <i>For Borough use</i> | | | | | |
| Date received: | | _____ | | by _____ | |
| Application fee paid: | Y | N | Amount: | _____ | chk # _____ |
| Photos enclosed: | Y | N | Copies of inoculations enclosed: | Y | N |
| Approved: | Y | N | Permit number(s) | _____ | |

BOROUGH OF THORNBURG

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRESENCE OF DOGS IN THE CONSERVATION PARK

- 1. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE THORNBURG CONSERVATION PARK, ON-LEASH OR OFF-LEASH, ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: Wednesdays and Sundays. On all other days, dogs are permitted in the park, on leash or off-leash, subject to the Rules and Regulations stated below.**
2. Only dogs with valid and visible Borough permits are permitted in the Park.
3. There is no attendant present in the Park. All patrons of the Thornburg Conservation Park use the park at their own risk and the Borough shall not be liable for injuries to dogs or persons.
4. The Borough exercises no custody, care or control of dogs in the park and the dog owner or handler is 100% responsible and liable for any injuries inflicted by his or her dog.
5. All dogs must be on a leash and under the control of their owners or authorized handlers while within 50 feet of an entrance to the park.
6. No dog is permitted in the Park without its owner or authorized handler present at all times and within view and voice control of his or her dog.
7. A maximum of two (2) dogs is permitted per handler while in the Park.
8. All dogs must wear collars with the following tags visible at all times: Rabies, County license and the Borough permit tag. All tags must be current.
9. All handlers must have a leash for each dog in their possession at all times. Dogs must be leashed by their owners immediately at the first sign of aggression or unruliness and removed from the Park.
10. Dogs may not chase, hunt or harass people, wildlife or other dogs.
11. Dog owners/handlers must pick up and dispose of their dog's excrement.
12. Dog owners/handlers are solely responsible to repair any damage to the park caused by their dog.
13. If a dog owner/handler does not adhere to any of the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations, or any rules and regulations that may be promulgated in the future by the Borough Council, their permit or permits may be revoked at any time without further notice.

Checklist for dog permit applications:

- Have you provided all of the information on the *Borough of Thornburg Dog Permit Application*?
- Have you included?
 - A copy of the inoculations with rabies, DHLPP (distemper), and bordetella (kennel cough) **circled or highlighted**.
 - A current photograph of the dog(s).
 - A self addressed stamped envelope for returning your tag(s)
 - A check or money order payable to the *Borough of Thornburg*.
 - \$25 per permit for residents of Thornburg; \$50 per permit for nonresidents.
 - Maximum of 2 permits per household.
- No applications will be complete without all of the above items.
- Only complete applications will be considered. No permits will be held for incomplete applications.
- Permits will be issued on a first come/first served basis. No refunds will be issued.
- Permits are issued on an annual basis and are valid from June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027.
- Applications will be accepted beginning **Monday, April 15, 2026**.
- The Borough of Thornburg reserves the right to limit the number of permits issued annually.

To submit the dog permit application:

- Mail to: Borough of Thornburg, Dog Permit Application
545 Hamilton Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RETURN YOUR TAG!

***THE THORNBURG CONSERVATION PARK IS NOT A DOG PARK.
IT IS A PARK THAT ALLOWS THE PRESENCE OF DOGS WITH A PERMIT.
PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL THOSE ENJOYING THE PARK.***

Questions?

Contact the Borough Secretary
thornburg.secretary@gmail.com
412-921-3713