



## IDENTIFICATION

By law, dogs need to have two forms of identification when in a public place

### MICROCHIPPING

- All dogs must be microchipped, and the owner's detail must be registered on one of the authorised databases.
- The law applies to dogs and puppies over the age of eight weeks unless an exemption certificate has been issued by a vet.
- Your dog will be microchipped prior to arrival. If you are adopting, we transfer the microchip details to you. If you are fostering, the microchip remains registered to PPTF.
- Dog owners must keep their details up to date, for example if you move to a new house.
- Owners who do not have their dog microchipped and registered with an authorised database may face a fine of up to £500

## ID TAG

- It is also a legal requirement that your dog wears a collar with the owner's details on it when in a public place.
- This can either be on the collar itself or on a tag attached to the collar.
- It is a legal requirement that the owner's name and address is included, but we would also advise to include your phone number, in case your dog ever went missing.
- It's a good idea to get the ID tag prior to your dog's arrival as they can't go out without it.

