



## **CONDITIONS to KEEP MULTIPLE DOGS**

This type of permit is needed by any person (land owner, landlord or tenant) who owns, resides or controls a premise where a total of more than two dogs live, inclusive of all dogs in all households on the premises.

Any person who has been granted approval to keep more than two dogs must adhere to all of the following conditions, and any additional conditions that may be imposed on his/her specific permit. Failure to do so could result in the seizure of the dogs, and you will be liable in Court for any breaches of the conditions attached to your permit and/or any breaches committed against the Dogs Act 2008.

1. This list provides general guidelines for the premises where multiple dogs are kept.
2. Any building or structure relevant to this application must already have the approval of the Department of Planning. Seek advice from the Department of Planning (Government Administration Building, 30 Parliament Street, Hamilton, tel. 297-7756) for any questions you may have concerning planning issues.
3. **All dogs related to this application and subsequent permit must be identified by licence and microchip.**
4. The dog keeper(s) must apply to the Animal Control Section of this department for a Multiple Dog permit before three or more dogs are brought onto the premise.
5. An officer will inspect the premise to ensure that the dogs can be properly confined and will be prevented from straying by use of impenetrable hedging, fencing, or an appropriately sized enclosure. The premises must have an area that is adequate in terms of size, and protection from rain, sun and wind. There must be consideration for the control of noise and odour.
6. The Animal Warden will look into past complaints against the applicant that may have any bearing on this application.
7. The property owner must give consent to this application.
8. The officer will report all of his/her findings to the Director, with whom the authority and discretion on a decision on this application rest.
9. A permit will be specific to the applicant, dogs and the premises listed on the permit. Permits are not transferable. A new permit will be needed if the dogs are moved to a new address or if the list of dogs changes.
10. Permits will expire generally in 5 years so that they may be reviewed. You will be notified at that time.
11. A fee may be applied to an application.

**Contact the Animal Wardens at 239-2327 if you have any questions.**



**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

**AN APPLICATION TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS PER PREMISES**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. All dogs presently kept on premises, including dogs owned by other households:  

| Name  | Breed | Gender | Licence Number |
|-------|-------|--------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
6. How many dogs do you wish to keep? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Additional dogs that you desire to keep on the premises:  

| Name  | Breed | Gender | Licence Number |
|-------|-------|--------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
| _____ | _____ | _____  | _____          |
8. Describe area where dogs are kept, including size of property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you object to the Department consulting with your neighbours concerning this application?  
 Yes ( ) No ( ) Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. As a dog owner, you are liable for injury / damage caused by your dogs. You are advised to have insurance coverage for such liability.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

**If applicant is a tenant at the residence, the landlord must give consent for (1) the keeping the additional dogs; and (2) if a restricted breed is to be included, the need for secure fencing or a secure enclosure.**

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord consent: **Granted** ( ) **Denied** ( ) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A warden will inspect your premises for suitability to keep the desired dogs. If approved, the permit will be specific to the dogs (**identified by microchips & licences**) and premises listed above. Permits are not transferable. A fee may apply to this application.

**For Official Use** CRec No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Warden(s): \_\_\_\_\_