



## KENNEL LICENSE APPLICATION & INFORMATION

A Kennel as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 129 governing Dog Kennels is an establishment where the owner keeps three (3) or more dogs and does so for sale, boarding, breeding, or training, and does so for remuneration. The law requires the following requirements to obtain a Kennel License in the State of Michigan;

1. Any dog kennel that is to be covered by a Michigan State Kennel License, must be constructed in such a manner that any dog(s) housed there will be adequately and comfortably kept in any season of the year.
2. The buildings, including the walls, must be of such construction that it can be easily cleaned and sanitized. The floors must be concrete for sanitizing. Any kennels or yards that are connected or are used to confine the kennel dogs, must be kept clean and free from accumulations of feces, filth, mud and debris.
3. Every dog kept or maintained in the kennel or connected to the kennel, shall have constant access to a clean, fresh, water supply. The dog(s) must also have an adequate amount of proper food to maintain the dog(s) in a normal condition of health.
4. The kennel dogs must not be allowed to stray beyond the enclosed premises of the kennel, and double fencing is required to prevent the public or stray animals from obtaining entrance into or gaining contact with any dog(s) lodged at the kennel.
5. Every dog in the kennel must have a kennel tag (dog license) attached to their collar at all times if they are four (4) months of age or older.
6. Every dog in the kennel must have a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian.

**A Kennel License is \$10.00 for ten (10) dogs or less, and \$25.00 for more than 10 dogs. Kennel License inspection fees are to be paid with the application, prior to the inspection.**

If you did not have a kennel license for the previous year, you must first check with your local city or township office to make sure that they will allow you to operate a kennel at your location. Written permission must be provided with the application, from your city or township for approval of a kennel license.

First time Kennel operators applying for a Kennel License, must have all dogs on the property currently licensed by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Any dogs on the property without a current license between March 1<sup>st</sup> and the date of a Kennel License being issued, will be considered delinquent and may be subject to the delinquent fines. Once a Kennel License is issued, it will be valid until June 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year.

Any Kennel License paid for after June 1<sup>st</sup> (for previous Kennel License owners only), will be considered delinquent and will be charged double. If you are interested in a Kennel License for this year, you must complete this application form, and bring it in to Kalamazoo Animal Services, or you may mail the completed form along with your check for the proper Kennel Inspection Fee amount, to Kalamazoo County Animal Services.

Please make checks payable to 'KALAMAZOO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES'

### APPLICATION FOR KENNEL LICENSE

DAY/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM CITY OR TOWNSHIP ATTACHED

NAME OF KENNEL: \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S) OF DOGS: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Inspection Fees Required:  3-10 Dogs \$40.00  
 11-30 Dogs \$65.00  
 More than 30 Dogs \$105.00

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_