



**Department of Environmental Protection**

**CONDITIONS to KEEP MULTIPLE DOGS**

**(These conditions are currently under review and may be changed.)**

This type of permit is needed by any person (land owner, landlord or tenant) who owns, resides or controls a premise where the total premise is home to more than two dogs, whether or not the premise contains multiple households. It is applicable to situations where a fee is not charged for the dogs.

**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 cancellation of your permit, 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 1978.**

1. This list provides general guidelines for the premises where multiple dogs are kept. A decision on this application is at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection.
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) should apply to the Animal Control Section of the Department of Environmental Protection 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, appropriate sized chains or an enclosure. The premise must have an area that is adequate in terms of 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.
9. A permit will be specific to the dogs and the premise listed on the permit. Permits are not transferable without further inspection. 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. There is no fee currently attached to this application for permit.

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



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA  
Ministry of Environment & Planning

**Department of Environmental Protection**  
**AN APPLICATION TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS PER PREMISES**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone No's (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell/pgr) \_\_\_\_\_

4. All dogs presently kept on premises, including dogs owned by other households:			
Name	Breed	Sex	Licence No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. How many dogs do you wish to keep? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Additional dogs that you desire to keep on the premises:			
Name	Breed	Sex	Licence No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Describe area where dogs are kept, including size of property: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you object to the Department consulting with your neighbours concerning this application?  
Yes ( ) No ( ) Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9. 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 the keeping the additional dogs.**

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

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

Telephone No's (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell/pgr) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A warden will inspect your premises for suitability of keeping the desired dogs. If approved, the permit will be specific to the dogs (**identified by microchips & licences**) and premise listed above. Permits are not transferable without further inspection. No fee is required.