



Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department  
Animal Control

Inspection Form for Hobby Kennel or Cattery

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cats:            2-10                            11-18                            19 or more

Unsatisfactory item numbers are marked with an "x" in column at left.

6.12.140 Minimum standards of sanitation, care, and adequate housing of cats in hobby kennel or cattery.

- (a) Animal housing facilities shall be constructed of non-toxic materials and in a structurally sound design. The facility shall be kept in good repair and kept clean and sanitary at all times, so as to protect the animals from disease and injury.
- (b) (1) Animals maintained in pens, cages, or runs for periods exceeding twenty-four (24) hours shall be provided with adequate space to prevent overcrowding and to maintain normal exercise according to species. Cages are to be of material and construction that permit cleaning and sanitizing.
- (2) Indoor housing. These facilities shall be sufficiently temperature controlled and ventilated to provide for the animal or animals' comfort and health. Sufficient lighting shall be provided by either artificial or natural means.
- (3) Outside housing or enclosures shall allow adequate protection against weather extremes. Floors of buildings, runs, and walls shall be of an impervious material to permit cleaning and disinfecting. Outside runs must be within another fenced yard and screened from view by either plantings or the other fence.
- (c) Provisions shall be made for the removal and proper disposal of animal and food waste, bedding, dead animals, and debris. Disposal facilities shall be provided and so operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards.
- (d) All animal quarters and runs are to be kept clean, dry, and in a sanitary condition.
- (e) The food shall be free from contamination, wholesome, palatable, and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements for the condition and size of the animal.
- (f) All animals shall have fresh water available at all times. Water vessels shall have weighted bottoms or be mounted or secured in a manner that prevents tipping and be of the removable type.
- (g) Each cat shall be observed daily by the cat caretaker in charge, or his or her representative. Sick, injured, lame, or blind animals shall be provided with proper veterinary care.

Remarks and recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permit Approved

Permit Denied

Permit Pending

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Control Officer: \_\_\_\_\_