

## **KENNEL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. All open run areas shall be completely surrounded by fencing according to the size, type and characteristic of the breed set back at least thirty feet from all property lines. For the purposes of this section “open run area” means that area, within the property lines of the premises on which the kennel is to be maintained, where dogs are sheltered and maintained. If there is no open run area set aside for sheltering or maintaining the dogs within the property lines of the premises, the thirty-foot setback does not apply. If the premises does not contain an open run area, its property line must be completely surrounded by fencing according to the size, type and characteristic of the breed. All accesses through the fence shall be secured by a lock.**
  
- 2. The licensing authority may require additional setbacks, fencing, screening or soundproofing as necessary to insure the compatibility of the kennel with the surrounding neighborhood. In determining such compatibility, the licensing authority may consider the following:**
  - (a) statements regarding approval/disapproval of surrounding neighbors relative to operation and maintenance of a kennel by the applicant at the address listed on the kennel application;**
  - (b) past history of animal control complaints relating to dogs owned or kept by the applicant at the address on the kennel application or past addresses.**
  - (c) Facility specifications/dimensions in which the dogs are to be maintained; and**

**(d) Size, type and characteristics of breed of dogs to be kept at proposed kennel.**

- 3. Food and water shall be provided in sufficient amounts to ensure normal growth in puppies and maintenance of normal body weight in adults.**
- 4. Food and water receptacles shall be accessible to all dogs and shall be located so as to prevent contamination by dirt and excreta.**
- 5. Adequate shelter shall be provided to protect the animal from excessive heat or cold, sunlight, rain, snow, wind and other elements. Shelter shall be provided for all animals and shall be structurally sound, maintained in good repair, constructed to protect the animals from injury, contain the animals and restrict the entry of other animals. The determination of adequacy of shelter is made by the licensing authority and is based on the size of the animal.**
- 6. Each animal shall be provided with adequate floor space to allow the animal to turn about freely and to stand, sit and lie down in a comfortable, normal position.**
- 7. Animals which are caged, closely confined or restricted shall be permitted daily to exercise in a yard or area suitable for that purpose and for an appropriate length of time depending on their size, age and species.**
- 8. Food and bedding shall be placed and stored in facilities which provide adequate protection against infestation or contamination by insects or rodents. Any perishable foods shall be refrigerated.**