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Animal Permit Application Conditions Pet Shop

NOTE:

Applicants should note that regardless of whether you are required to obtain a permit, local law states that you must comply with the relevant *Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals*.

When is a pet shop permit required?

A pet shop permit is required if you intend to keep animals for the purposes of operating a pet shop.

NOTE: *Any material change of use for a pet shop will require development approval.*

Fee

The appropriate fee is required for a pet shop permit.

Animal permit conditions

These conditions are standard conditions which will ordinarily be imposed on all permits required to keep a type of animal or carry out an activity. *They do not limit Council's power to set further conditions on a particular permit pursuant to the local law.*

Pet shops specific

1. Food must be stored in vermin proof containers.
2. All excreta, soiled bedding and other waste must be collected at least once each day and disposed of in a manner which will not:
 - (a) cause environmental harm;
 - (b) become a breeding place for flies;
 - (c) cause an odour nuisance;
 - (d) endanger the health or safety of any person.
3. Cages and containers used for keeping animals must be cleaned and disinfected daily.
4. The animals must not cause a nuisance of any kind to the occupiers of neighbouring premises.
5. Premises must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

Additional conditions for dogs

1. A dog must not be sold unless:
 - (a) it is registered with Council; or
 - (b) the name and address of the purchaser, a description of the dog, and the date of sale are recorded and sent to Council.
2. A dog must not be sold unless it has been fully vaccinated appropriate to its age.

Minimum standards for the keeping of animals

All animals

1. The animal must be fully vaccinated. Vaccinations must be carried out according to the program recommended for the particular animal by the Australian Veterinary Association.
2. All faeces and urine to be disposed of without causing a risk to the health and safety of any person and without causing environmental harm. Environmental harm is defined in the local law as having the meaning given in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
3. Animals must not be kept in a manner which:
 - (a) endangers or is likely to endanger the health of any person or animal; or
 - (b) causes a nuisance of any kind to the occupiers of premises in the surrounding area.

Application lodgement options

By mail: *Do not pin, staple or fold cheque*

Return completed application with a cheque made payable to Brisbane City Council to:

Brisbane City Council
GPO Box 1434
BRISBANE QLD 4001

In person: *EFTPOS available*

At Brisbane City Council's Customer Service Centres or Regional Business Centres

For further information

Please contact Brisbane City Council on (07) **3403 8888** or visit Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au