

**KENNEL LICENSE
HOBBY KENNEL LICENSE
COMMERCIAL KENNEL LICENSE**

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

Board of Health to pick up Kennel Regulations

Building Department for an application for "change of use"

Building Department will deny your application and give you a letter

Bring the denial letter from the Building Department to the Board of Appeals to request a public hearing

After the hearing there is a 21 day appeal period

The Clerks Office will certify your letter that 21 days have passed and no appeals were filed

Take the certified letter to the Registry of Deeds and have it recorded

The Registry of Deeds will give you a receipt of the recording

The original receipt goes to the Board of Appeals

A copy of the receipt goes to the Building Department

Bring your receipt from the Registry of Deeds to the Building Department and a "Change of Use" will be issued.

Bring your paperwork to the Clerks Office and pay for the Kennel License

KENNELS:

Under the authority of MGL 111, Sect. 31, the Wareham BOH, having duly posted a public hearing prior to a public meeting held on March 6, 1990, voted unanimously to implement the new and/or revised "Kennel" Regulations as herein set forth.

Dogs:

One pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, enclosure, structure, building lot or portion thereof, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting, adoption, or other purposes, and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also, including every pack or collection of more than three dogs, three months old or over, owned or kept by a person on a single premises, irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained.

Cats:

One pack or collection of more than three cats, three months or older, on a single premises, enclosure, structure, building, lot or portion thereof, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, training, sale, adoption, including any shop where cats are for sale.

LOCATION:

- A. Dog and cat kennels shall be located not closer than 50' from any building used for human habitation, any church, school, public building, park, playground, hospital, nursing home or rest home, except upon written permission of the Board of Health.
- B. Dog and cat kennels shall be located not less than 50' from adjoining property lines or the line of any street, court or passageway.
- C. Not less than 250' from the high water mark of any source of drinking water supply or any tributary thereof or less than 250' from the high water mark of any open waters flowing directly or ultimately into any source of water supply.
- D. Not less than 30' from any room where milk is handled.

CONSTRUCTION:

Single or multiple housing units for dogs and cats should be of durable construction to protect structures from termites, dampness, deterioration, and rodents.

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FLOORS:

The floor surface in all kennels shall be smooth and non-absorbent and so constructed as to be easily cleanable. Floors and outside runs of each cubicle shall be cleaned at least once daily.

FEED ROOMS:

The owner shall provide for tightly covered and vermin-proof storage of dried animal feed and shall provide refrigeration facilities for the keeping of so called fresh animal food, edible meat, fish and poultry.

EQUIPMENT:

All equipment used at feeding stations shall be of easily cleanable material.

WATER SUPPLY:

An adequate quantity of potable water shall be provided for feeding of animals and cleaning purposes.

DRAINAGE:

The kennel shall be provided with a sanitary drainage system connected to the public sewerage system. Provided that if, because of distance or ground conditions, connection to a public sewerage systems is not practical, any other means of subsurface disposal of sewage approved by the Board of Health and in compliance with DEP Title V, Sanitary Sewage, may be installed.

STORAGE OF ANIMAL WASTE:

A covered, ventilated, watertight pit, or other approved storage container constructed of any durable material for the storage of animal wastes shall be provided and so located as to promote their regular removal from the premises.

PREMISES:

To be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Feces must be removed on a regular basis.

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