

CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION AND/OR APPLICATION TO HAVE MORE ANIMALS THAN PERMITTED

CITY OF CAPE TOWN: ANIMAL BY LAW, 2010

I hereby apply for (a) Registration of animals and/ or (b) Application to have more animals than permitted on premises (Tick applicable box)

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

Municipal Account Number		Erf No:	
Name & Surname			
ID Number			
Physical Address			
Type of Property (tick appropriate box)	DWELLING UNIT		
	DWELLING HOUSE		
	LARGE DWELLING HOUSE > 600msq		
	AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY		
	OTHER		
Telephone no:	h) _____	(w) _____	(cell) _____

SECTION B: INFORMATION OF ANIMALS ON PROPERTY (LIST EACH ANIMAL SEPERATELY)

No.	CAT/DOG	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	BREED TYPE	COLOUR	GENDER	D.O.B AGE	STERILISED (YES/NO)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Full Name: _____

Owner's signature: _____

INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ANIMALS THAN PERMITTED ON PREMISES

Definitions

- Dwelling house: means a single building designed for use as a residence for a single family situated on premises containing not more than two such buildings.
- Dwelling unit: means an inter-connected suite of rooms including a kitchen or scullery designed for occupation by a single family, other than a dwelling house, irrespective of whether such a unit is a single building or forms part of a building containing two or more units.
- Large dwelling: means a dwelling house on an erf of more than six hundred square metres.
- Agricultural property: means land zoned for agricultural use in terms of any town planning scheme of the Council or any other law.

Restrictions on number of dogs and cats per dwelling type

- Dwelling house: three dogs and/or four cats
- Dwelling unit: two dogs and/or four cats
- Large dwelling: four dogs and/or four cats
- Agricultural property: six dogs and/or six cats

Please note that from 1 March to 31 August 2012 an animal owner will be allowed to keep a maximum of six dogs and/or six cats on any premises subject to the owner not replacing any dog or cat that dies or is disposed of.

Terms and conditions:

- I. A person whose permit to keep a dog/cat has been cancelled or who has previously had a dog/cat removed from his or her car or has a previous criminal conviction or civil judgment against him or her in respect of an animal in his or her care, may not keep an animal, unless the Council determines otherwise.
- II. A permit is not transferable from one person to another or from the premises in respect of which it has been issued, to other premises.
- III. No person shall permit any dog/cat owned or kept by him or her which does not have on its collar a micro-chip a name, telephone number and physical address or reference to a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or registered animal welfare organizations.
- IV. No person shall keep a dog if his or her premises are not properly and adequately fenced to keep such dog inside when it is not on a leash unless the dog is confined to the premises in some other manner, provided that such confinement is not inhumane in the assessment of the authorized official.
- V. Any person who keeps a dog on any premises shall keep such dog in such a manner as not to be a source of danger to the Council's employees entering upon such premises for the purpose carrying out their duties.
- VI. A notice to the effect that a dog is being kept on such premises shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at each access point to the premises.
- VII. Applications in terms of section 4(1) of the City of Cape Town: Animal Bylaw 2010 to keep a greater number permitted in terms of section 2(2) will in the first six months of promulgation of this By-Law, be granted up to a maximum of six dogs on any premises, subject to the owner not replacing any dog that dies or is disposed of as it would result in a contravention of section 2(2).
- VIII. Applications to keep a greater number of cats on premises than the number permitted in terms of section 14(2), will in the first six months of promulgation of this By-Law, be granted up to a maximum of six cats on any premises, subject to the owner not replacing any dog that dies or is disposed of as it would result in a contravention of section 14(2).

For more information, please contact our offices at the details provided below:

- Contact person: Rachmat Williams
- Tel : 021 900 1767 or 021 900 1719
- Control room : 021 596 1999
- Email : Lawenforcement@capetown.gov.za