



# RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## Application for Permit to Keep More Than Two Dogs on an Urban Property

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Application Details

1 Registration details of dogs to be kept on property:

Registration Tag	Name	Breed	Colour	Sex

2 Affiliation with dog clubs and/or other similar organisations:

3 Reasons for wanting to keep more than two dogs:

4 Detailed description of facilities used to house dogs, including diagrams, etc: (use separate page for drawings).

5 Steps you have taken to control the noise and smell associated with the keeping of more than two dogs:

## Notes for the Applicant

Section 9.5.4 of the Ruapehu District Council Animal Control Policy Bylaw 2012 states –

The licence shall only be issued subject to the applicant meeting the following criteria

- (i) Must have physical suitability of land to hold more than two dogs
- (ii) Must meet Responsible Owner criteria
- (iii) Must meet such terms or special conditions the inspecting officer may attach to any licence

## Selected Owner Criteria

A selected owner is a classification assigned to owners who meet the following conditions:

Compliance with Dog Control Act 1996 and Councils Dog Control By Law  
Own dogs, all of which are registered by Due Date of the registration year  
Have no History of complaints or impounding over the past 12 month period  
Own dogs kept under control at all times

Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in a Responsible Owner losing their classification for a minimum of two registration years. The above criteria will apply for reinstatement of a responsible owner classification following this two year period.

## Terms or Special Conditions, which may be imposed

The following is a guide only as to the conditions which you may be asked to comply with prior to approval being granted, and primarily apply to larger dogs which are housed out-of-doors.

1. The dog kennel(s) and run(s) are to be situated on a paved area that is impervious, able to be easily cleaned, graded, and drained to an approved interceptor trap connected to the sewage/septic tank or offal hole.  
  
(If connected to the sewer a plumbing permit will need to be obtained.)
2. All practical means shall be taken to exclude storm water from entering the sewer. This will entail:
  - (a) Providing a roof covering the paved area from which all storm water is to be conveyed to an approved outfall, and
  - (b) Providing a nibbed wall 100mm high extending around the perimeter of the paved area.
3. Kennels must be located in the rear of the property and should be no closer than one metre from the rear and side boundaries.
4. Enclosed runs are to be constructed in a manner that they provide a weather-proof, damp free, warm and hygienic accommodation.
5. The kennel and yard area shall be kept clean and hygienic at all times (cleaned daily).
6. The minimum size of the run per dog shall be 1.5m<sup>2</sup>.
7. Modular style motel units or a similar construction can be substituted for the kennel construction.

Before laying concrete, constructing kennels, etc we suggest you discuss the matter with your local Animal Control Officer, as requirements may vary for each application depending on the circumstances.

**A NON REFUNDABLE FEE IS PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.**

**I declare that the details on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the notes for the applicant and meet all the required criteria. I am also aware that the issued permit will include any special terms and conditions.**

Signed: .....

Applicant's Name: .....

Date: .....