

Kennel Standards

Site
Site sufficiently isolated to prevent complaints from neighbours
Site must allow for satisfactory waste disposal
Perimeter fence in place to prevent escapes from the property
Construction
Building must be adequately insulated to maintain temperatures at acceptable levels
Roofs and ceilings maintained in good state of repair
Adequate lighting in all kennel areas
Cages, Pens, Enclosures
<i>Indoor Housing</i>
Cages must permit each animal to:
- stand normally to its full height
- lie down in full extended position
- turn around easily
Cages must be solidly constructed to prevent escapes or injuries
<i>Outdoor Housing</i>
- shaded area to provide relief from direct sunlight in each pen or run
- shelter from rain or snow in each pen or run
- an area of clean dry bedding under any weather conditions
- pens or runs should be well drained
- pens or runs should be solidly constructed to prevent escapes or injury
Food & Water
A source of clean portable water should be available at all times for all cages and runs
Cleanliness
All areas should be free from objectionable odors
All areas should be reasonably clean of urine, feces, and garbage
Municipal Requirements
Premises must meet all municipal permitting requirements