

Application for a Licence to Keep Multiple Dogs

Dog Control Bylaw 2015

DETAILS OF APPLICANT - PLEASE COMPLETE			
Applicant's Full Name:			
Postal Address:			
Contact Name:			
Daytime Phone		Mobile Phone:	
Email:			
I hereby apply, pursuant to Clause 13 of the Dog Control Bylaw 2015, for a licence in respect of the land or premises described below permitting more than two dogs to be kept on the land or premises			

DETAILS OF ALL DOGS TO BE KEPT ON THE PROPERTY			
Street address of premises on which it is intended to keep the multiple dogs (if different from above):			
Dog's name	Current tag number	Owner (if different from above)	
Owner signature:		Date:	

What happens now?
Return this form to the Southland District Council with the fee of \$50.00. A Dog Control Officer will arrange an appointment to visit your property. The officer will then inspect your property and assess it based on the following: Size and nature of the dogs, size of the confinement area, number of dogs, history of the dogs and owner, nature and dimensions of the property. If everything is satisfactory we will send you your licence to keep multiple dogs and update our records.

Office Use Only		
Area Office Stamp	Records	Licence No: RM8 File:
	Doc No: Enter Doc No.	Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash / <input type="checkbox"/> Chq / <input type="checkbox"/> Credit / <input type="checkbox"/> DD / <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS \$50.00
Dog Control Officer:		

CRITERIA FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS

1. You must have adequate means to contain the dogs on your property.
2. You must demonstrate that no person is likely to be endangered, threatened or inconvenienced by the keeping of more than two dogs on your property.
3. Your dogs must not cause any noise problems.
4. You must ensure your dogs receive adequate food, water and exercise.
5. You must provide sufficient and proper housing for your dogs. Any kennels and runs must:
 - be in good repair.
 - have easily cleanable surfaces especially the floors and inside the kennels/runs.
 - have good drainage in and around the area on which they are sited.
 - have doors facing away from prevailing winds.
 - be cool in summer and warm in winter.
 - contain a tip-proof source of drinking water, suitable for the dogs.
6. You must remove your dogs' droppings from your property regularly so that they do not cause a nuisance to others.

CONDITIONS FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS

1. Your licence relates to this property only. If there is any change to your circumstances*, you must notify us immediately as the licence may no longer be valid (you may need to apply for a new licence).
2. You must continue to meet the above criteria and any conditions on your licence. If you fail to meet the above conditions we may revoke your licence. You must then reduce the number of dogs on your property to not more than two.

* Changes to your circumstances which are relevant include the following:

- one of your dogs die or no longer lives at this address
- you acquire another dog.