



KENNEL INSPECTION CHECKLIST



Notes:

- Below are all of the items that the inspector will be assessing as acceptable or unacceptable.
- The maximum permit capacity is determined upon inspection of the facility.

Owner/Facility: _____ Date: _____

Dogs on the premises at the time of inspection: _____

Cats on the premises at the time of inspection: _____

Maximum Permit Capacity: _____

Animal Housing and Enclosures

1. Are kennels/enclosures kept clean, dry and free of debris?
2. Do the enclosures permit each animal to:
 - stand normally to its full height
 - lie down in full extended position
 - turn around easily
 - and relieve itself away from its shelter?
3. Are the enclosures constructed to prevent escapes or injuries?
4. Do all enclosures have solid floors?
5. Are the enclosures constructed of appropriate materials and designed to be properly cleaned and sanitized?
6. Is each enclosure provided protection from the sun?
7. Is there shelter from rain or snow in each enclosure?
8. Are the enclosures sufficiently well drained?
9. Is the whelping area separate from the other kennel areas?
10. Is a play yard available?
11. Is there an isolation area for sick animals?
12. Is a source of clean potable water available at all times for all animals?

Facility

13. Is there adequate lighting in all kennel areas?
14. Is there sufficient staff to provide proper care for the numbers of animals on the premises?
15. Are all areas free from objectionable odors?
16. Are all areas reasonably clean and sanitary?
17. Are appropriate chemicals used for regular sanitation?
18. Are cleaning protocols adequate to disinfect and sanitize the entire facility, including feed/water bowls, enclosures, and any other items the animals may come in contact with?
19. Is food properly labeled and kept in rodent/pest proof containers?
20. Are facility records available upon request?
21. Is there a facility evacuation plan in place?

COMMENTS (Overall kennel assessment):