

Revised March, 2026

Permits Intact Animal or Litter Permit and Non-Commercial Kennel Permit

City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Establishment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Permit Type

Please indicate which permit(s) you are applying for:

- Intact Animal or Litter Permit (Bloomington Municipal Code 7.22)
- Non-Commercial Kennel Permit (Bloomington Municipal Code 7.21)

Intact Animal and Litter Permit Categories

“Intact animal permit” means the permit required by any person engaged in owning or harboring more than four (4) dogs over the age of twelve months, any one of which is unaltered, and/or more than six (6) cats over the age of twelve months, any one of which is unaltered.

“Litter permit” means the permit required by any person who intentionally or unintentionally causes or allows the breeding of a litter of dogs or cats in a twelve-month period. Exception: if the parent animal(s) are altered within fourteen weeks after giving birth or the parent animal(s) and the litter are relinquished to the City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control Department within fourteen weeks after birth of the litter, all permit requirements shall be waived.

Fees

(a) Fees for Intact Animal permits shall be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 unaltered animals | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 unaltered animals | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 unaltered animals | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-14 unaltered animals | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 unaltered animals | \$250.00 |

(b) Fees for Litter Permits shall be:

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|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First litter in a twelve month period | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional litters | \$150.00/litter |

A description of each animal covered under the permit must be provided (additional description space provided at the end of the application):

Name: _____ Species _____ Age and Sex _____
Spayed or Neutered: _____ Current on Rabies Vaccine _____

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Indicate whether each animal has been spayed or neutered and whether they have a current rabies vaccination. If so, please provide a copy of the vet records or the name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian who performed each service.

Non-Commercial Animal Permit

(Bloomington Municipal Code 7.21)

"Noncommercial kennel" means any person engaged in owning or harboring, with the exception of dogs and/or cats fostered for the City of Bloomington Animal Care & Control Department, more than four (4) altered dogs; more than six (6) altered cats; or more than a total of ten (10) altered dogs and cats combined.

General requirements

(a) No person shall own or harbor more than a total of nineteen (19) cats and/or dogs over the age of twelve months. This provision does not apply to commercial kennels. A person owning or harboring more than a total of nineteen (19) cats and/or dogs over the age of twelve months at the time that this ordinance becomes effective shall:

- (1) Be permitted to retain those animals, but shall not replace any animal upon its death or loss until such time as the total number of animals is nineteen (19) or less; and
- (2) Complete the appropriate kennel permit application within sixty (60) days of the ordinance's effective date.

Fees

The fee for noncommercial kennel permits shall be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 altered dogs | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 altered dogs | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-16 altered dogs | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17-19 altered dogs | \$100.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7-11 altered cats | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-16 altered cats | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17-19 altered cats | \$75.00 |

Compliance Statement

I hereby apply to operate an animal-related business within the city limits of Bloomington for the year ending December 31, _____.

I certify that:

- I have complied with the regulations promulgated under the authority of the Bloomington Municipal Code regarding any other permits required prior to operation.
- I have not been convicted of cruelty to animals.
- The information provided on this application is true and correct.

I understand that Animal Care and Control may inspect the premises as a condition of permit issuance.

Businesses that violate provisions of Bloomington Municipal Code related to these permits may be subject to fines, including fines equal to double the applicable permit fee for the first offense, with fines increasing for subsequent offenses.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Send no payment at this time.

You will be notified when your application has been received and an inspection of your facility will be scheduled.

Failure to return this application by the deadline may result in permit suspension and/or fines.

For questions, contact:

Bloomington Animal Care and Control
Phone: 812-349-3874

[A full list of animal-related ordinances can be found in Title 7 of the Bloomington Municipal Code at: https://library.municode.com/in/bloomington/codes/code_of_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/in/bloomington/codes/code_of_ordinances)

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