

Multiple Pet Application

City of Vermillion

25 Center Street Vermillion SD 57069



Date

Applicant is Owner Agent

Property Owner

Name				
Address		City	State	Zip
Contact Person		Phone	Cell	

Dog/Cat	Age/Breed/Color	Weight	Height

Fees Permits are no cost and are valid for 12 month from the date of issuance and shall be maintained and display to the Animal Control Officer upon request.

Application Requirements

Application. All applications for the Multiple Pet Permits shall be accompanied by the following:

- A list of household members.
- A date and time that the Animal Control Officer can physically inspect the premises.
- Any additional information the Animal Control Officer may require.

Applicant Signature	Date
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List of household members

Name	Age

93.01 KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS; RESTRICTIONS.

(1) Exception. It is an exception to prosecution under this section if the owner has been issued and possesses a valid permit, issued by the Animal Control Officer, authorizing the owner to keep or harbor pets or companion animals in numbers greater than provided.

(2) A person desiring to keep more than three pets or companion animals in any combination on the premises of a single residence shall apply to the Animal Control Officer for a multiple pet permit.

(3) The issuance of a multiple pet permit shall be within the discretion of the Animal Control Officer and, under no circumstances, shall a permit be issued for the keeping, on the premises of a single residence within the city, of more than five pets or companion animals in any combination. Under no circumstances shall a permit be issued for the keeping, on the premises of a single residence within the city, of more than two litters of pets or companion animals at any given time.

(a) The applicant, or any member of the applicant's household, must not have been charged with any animal control violation in the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of the application;

(b) The applicant must permit the Animal Control Authority, upon reasonable notice, full access to the residence and premises for the purpose of physical inspection of the premises.

(c) The premises must meet, both upon initial inspection and upon any subsequent inspection, the following minimum criteria.

(i) Facilities shall be of sufficient size as to allow each animal to move about freely. Size of the facility shall be in proportion to the size of each individual animal's height and weight.

(ii) The premises shall be kept in a sanitary condition and reasonably free of animal waste, parasites, insects, and flies that could be harmful to the animal's health and or to the health of the general public.

(4) Multiple pet permits shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance and shall be maintained and displayed to the Animal Control Officer or other officer upon request.

(5) Multiple pet permits are issued to specific owners of animals and for the specific premises identified therein. An application for a new multiple pet permit will be required if the original permittee moves to a new residence within the city.

(6) A multiple pet permit is subject to revocation by the Animal Control Authority for cause including, but not limited to, the applicant, or any member of the applicant's household, is charged with any animal control violation. Any violation by the permit holder of provisions of this ordinance or failure of the premises, upon inspection, to meet the minimum criteria established herein for animal and public health and safety.

(7) COMPANION ANIMAL. For the purposes of this section, COMPANION ANIMAL is defined as dogs and domesticated cats over the age of six months. Neither livestock nor fowl as defined herein shall be considered pets or companion animals.