

CITY OF SPRING HILL
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS

New Application

Renewal Application

Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Owner's Telephone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

The above applicant hereby requests permission to keep more than two dogs (maximum three) at the same address in this city. (Spring Hill Municipal Code 2-102)

ANIMALS AT RESIDENCE

Please complete the columns:

Animal Name	Breed	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	License Number	Indoor Dog	Outdoor Dog
		M F	Y N				
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Is your yard fenced? _____ Type and size of fence: _____

Upon application, an Animal Control Officer will come out to view the premises where the animals are to be kept. If this application is approved, you must have the additional licensed with the City of Spring Hill within 15 days.

The special permission shall be issued for the specific animal listed in the application and shall not be transferable to any other animals. No additional dogs may be added to the premises without first applying for and obtaining approval for different animals.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*****DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE*****

Recommended:

Approval _____ Denial _____
Animal Control Officer Date

Approval _____ Denial _____
City Clerk Date

Reports are attached.

Special Permission Letter sent _____
City Clerk Date

This permit shall expire on December 31.

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2-102. ANIMALS, KEEPING IN CITY.

- A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or household to rear or keep more than two dogs at the same address in this city: Provided, that the City Clerk of this city may in his/her discretion grant permission to any person or persons to rear and keep a maximum number of three of the aforementioned animals. Factors to be considered in granting said permission shall include, but shall not be limited to:
- 1) That the animals will be kept or maintained at all times in a safe and sanitary manner.
 - 2) Proximity of the said premises to adjacent properties;
 - 3) Noise. That the animals will not make disturbing noises, including but not limited to, continued and repeated or untimely howling, barking, whining or other utterances causing reasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors and others in close proximity to the premises where the animals are kept or harbored, or otherwise be offensive or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare, by virtue of their behavior, type or manner of keeping.

That the keeping of such animals will not harm the surrounding neighborhood or disturb the peace and quiet of the surrounding neighborhood;
 - 4) Odor. That the keeping of such animals will not cause fouling of the air by offensive odors and thereby create or cause unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animals are kept or harbored;
 - 5) Condition of the premises being maintained so as not to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing within the immediate vicinity.
- B) The City Clerk shall deny any application where the applicant fails to show proof of the aforementioned requirements or an investigation by the animal control division of the police department, reveals that in the opinion of the animal control division the applicant has failed to meet the requirements of this section. The animal control division shall submit a written report of its investigation stating the factual basis for its recommendation to grant or deny any application. The animal control division shall consider the comments of neighbors, past violations by applicant, the size, condition and location of the area where the animals will be kept, the size of the animals to be kept, past complaints concerning the applicant, or any other factors relative to the issue of keeping additional animals.
- C) The permission described in this section may be revoked by the City Clerk upon a showing that the animal's place of keeping constitutes a nuisance to the surrounding neighbors, that humane standards of care are not being met by the permittee, or that a violation of City zoning regulations has occurred, or that the permittee had provided false information in their application.
- D) Appeal. Any person who is denied special permission to keep more than two dogs or who has his/her existing permission revoked may, within ten days thereafter, file a written notice or statement of appeal from said decision, ruling, action, or finding to the City Administrator.

(Ord. 2003-11)