

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE  
COMMERCIAL DOG OR CAT BREEDER**

As of July 1, 2015, a commercial breeder in Minnesota must obtain an annual license from the Board of Animal Health for each facility it owns or operates.

Under Minnesota law, "commercial breeder" means a person who possesses or has an ownership interest in animals and is engaged in the business of breeding animals for sale or for exchange in return for consideration, and who possesses ten or more adult intact animals and whose animals produce more than five total litters of puppies or kittens per year.

To obtain or renew a license, complete this application and mail it to the Board of Animal Health along with a check for the annual license fee equal to \$10 per adult sexually intact animal (minimum \$100) up to a maximum of \$250. The breeding facility must then be inspected by the Board of Animal Health to verify compliance with Minnesota Statutes 347.57 to 347.64.

**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/MANAGER INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER NAMES USED FOR THIS FACILITY:**

**OTHER COMMERCIAL DOG OR CAT BREEDING FACILITIES OWNED BY THIS PERSON:**

**OTHER PARTNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR MEMBERS AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THIS FACILITY:**

**INVENTORY: Dogs:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Puppies:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cats:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Kittens:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS (CHECK ALL THAT ARE TRUE):**

- I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.
- I confirm that I have received a copy of the statutory requirements for commercial dog and cat breeders (MN statutes 347.57-347.64).
- I understand and agree to comply with all Board of Animal Health requirements for commercial dog and cat breeders.
- I have never been convicted, other than a petty misdemeanor conviction, of animal cruelty in a court of law.
- I certify that this dog or cat breeding facility is in compliance with all local ordinances.
- I have not had a similar license relating to breeding dogs or cats suspended, revoked, or denied within the last five years.
- I consent to adjudication of any violation under the laws of the state of Minnesota and in Minnesota courts.
- I agree to allow the Board of Animal Health to inspect my animals and facility prior to licensure.

**SIGNATURE:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMERCIAL DOG OR CAT BREEDER  
PUBLIC LISTING**

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health is required to post a list of licensed commercial dog or cat breeders on its web site pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 347.58. The list will include only the name (or names) of each licensed commercial dog or cat breeder.

Please indicate below the ways you want your facility to be listed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my licensed commercial dog or cat breeding facility be listed on the Board of Animal Health's web site as provided on this document.

SIGNATURE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application (along with required license fee) to:**

Minnesota Board of Animal Health  
Commercial Dog and Cat Breeder Program  
625 Robert Street North  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

**Or Email Completed Application to:** [companion.animal@state.mn.us](mailto:companion.animal@state.mn.us)

**And Pay License Fee Online at:** <https://www.mn.gov/bah/commercial-dog-and-cat-breeder-license-fee/>