



CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Department of Emergency Services

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**APPLICATION FOR
COMMERCIAL ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

Establishment Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Puppies Sold in the preceding year: _____
(Mandatory if Applying for a Breeders license)

Check all applicable categories below:

- Boarding** facility authorized to house fewer than ten adult animals \$ 100
- Boarding** facility authorized to house ten or more but fewer than fifty adult animals..... \$ 200
- Boarding** facility authorized to house fifty or more adult animals \$ 250
- Breeding** facility authorized to house fewer than ten adult animals \$ 100
- Breeding** facility authorized to house ten or more but fewer than fifty adult animals\$ 200
- Breeding** facility authorized to house fifty or more adult animals \$ 250
- Pet Shop** \$ 225
- Grooming Shop and/or Mobile Grooming Shop** \$ 175
- Auction** \$ 325
- Zoological Park** \$ 275
- Circus** \$ 275
- Petting Zoo** \$ 325
- Guard Dog Training Center** \$ 275
- Transfer of Business Ownership** \$ 25

Total fees for categories checked _____

Answering the call, saving lives!

(A) CERTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING (REQUIRED BEFORE SUBMITTING PAYMENT TO THE COUNTY TREASURER)

I certify that the establishment listed, making application as a Commercial Animal Establishment in the categories and location listed, does comply with all applicable Charles County Zoning Ordinances.

_____/_____
Zoning Official's Signature Date

(B) Payment has been received in the amount of \$_____, listed on the front page as total fees for categories checked.

_____/_____
Treasurer's Office Representative's Signature Date

Please place stamp in area to right:
(Treasurer's Office PAID stamp)

(C) After obtaining all signatures, please submit your application to Charles County Animal Control to have your inspection scheduled. Charles County Animal Control is located at 9375 Chesapeake Street, Suite 123, LaPlata, Maryland 20646.

(D) D§230-10 D. (1) In the case of Commercial Breeding Facilities, if the property where the activity is to take place is not owned by the applicant, lessees must submit written notarized permission from the property owner authorizing the commercial activity requested and the maximum number of animals allowed to be kept on the property. (Please attach to this application)

(E) Commercial Breeding Facility Applicants: Please include a photograph, description, and current rabies vaccination certificate (dogs/cats/ferrets over (4) months of age) for each animal to be covered by this license.

Upon receiving a satisfactory inspection, your Commercial Animal Establishment License will be issued.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Per the Charles County Animal Regulations, Code of Charles County, Chapter 230, Section 10.D. (3), (5th revision, February 24, 2012):

It shall be a condition of any license issued pursuant to this subsection that the Charles County Division of Animal Control is expressly authorized to conduct unannounced post-issuance compliance inspections during normal county business hours. The inspectors will examine all animals on the premises, all records required to be maintained under these regulations, as well as the premises where animals are kept. If permission for such an inspection is refused, the license previously issued shall be suspended.

For a complete listing of all the requirements pertinent to Commercial Animal Establishments in Charles County, a copy of the Charles County Animal Regulations can be obtained by calling the office of Animal Control Services at 301-609-3425 or by visiting our website at:
[http:// www.charlescounty.org/es/animalcontrol](http://www.charlescounty.org/es/animalcontrol)