



Snohomish County Animal Services

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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed Kennel application
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- Completed pet application for each dog (unless already licensed with the county)
 - Microchip number for each dog if applicable
- Legal description of property including property tax account number
- Copy of applicant(s) drivers license or state issued identification

FEES:

Private Kennel Breeding License	\$25.00 annually
Altered dog	\$25.00 per dog annually
Unaltered dog	\$50.00 per dog annually
Altered and microchipped dog	\$15.00 per dog annually
Senior citizen (62 or older)	
Altered dog	\$20.00 per dog annually
Unaltered dog	\$50.00 per dog annually
Altered and microchipped dog	\$10.00 per dog annually
Legal Advertisement Fee – Initial Application Only	\$28.00

If you have any questions please call 425-388-3440 Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM. License fees paid by cash, credit card, or check payable to “Snohomish County Auditor”

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Altered and microchipped dog	\$15.00 per dog annually
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Private Kennel Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION	APPLICANT		CO-APPLICANT (if any)	
	Name		Name	
	Date of birth	Phone #	Date of birth	Phone #
	Email address		Email address	
	Home address (if different from kennel address)		Home address (if different from kennel address)	
	City/State	ZIP	City/State	ZIP
	Mailing address (if different)		Mailing address (if different)	
	City/State	ZIP	City/State	ZIP
Has any applicant ever had an animal or animal business license or permit denied, suspended or revoked? If yes, explain. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:				
Attach additional pages as necessary				

KENNEL INFORMATION	Type of private kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding (one or more dogs not spayed/neutered) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-breeding (all dogs spayed/neutered)		Will you groom, board, or resell any animals for compensation? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	Kennel address		City/State	Zip	
	Rent or own property? <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent: Property owner name: _____ Phone #: _____			Tax Parcel # Go to: www.snoco.org/proptax	
	Is the property fenced? If so, describe the dimensions of the fenced area, location on the property, and the building material and height of the fence. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:				
Attach additional pages as necessary					

Complete the following section for any dogs who do **not** currently have a Snohomish County pet license.

PET LICENSE APPLICATION	DOG #1			DOG #2		
	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Color	Breed		Color	Breed	
	Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #	
	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$
	DOG #3			DOG #4		
	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Color	Breed		Color	Breed	
	Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #	
	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$
	DOG #5			DOG #6		
	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Color	Breed		Color	Breed	
	Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #	
	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$
	DOG #7			DOG #8		
	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Color	Breed		Color	Breed	
	Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #	
	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$
DOG #9			DOG #10			
Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Name	Year Born	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Color	Breed		Color	Breed		
Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		Microchipped <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	Microchip #		
Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach proof)	ADA Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	License Fee \$	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name	Phone #	
Address	City/State	Zip

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify or declare that I have not been convicted of animal cruelty or any other offense which prohibits me from owning, possessing, or keeping animals or would otherwise prohibit issuance of a private kennel license.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.	
X _____ Applicant Signature	Date: _____
X _____ Co-Applicant Signature (if any)	Date: _____

PET LICENSE FEES		
License Types (dog/cat)	Fee	With Senior Discount
Neutered/spayed	\$25	\$20
Neutered/spayed and microchipped	\$15	\$10
Not neutered/spayed	\$50	
ADA Service Dog	\$15	

TOTAL FEES DUE

Annual private kennel fee \$25.00

Legal notice fee \$2.00

Pet license fees \$ _____
(add up from pg 2)

Total Amount Due \$

ATTACH
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of microchip(s), if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of spay/neuter(s), if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Fees (Checks and money orders accepted by mail. Cash, Visa, and Mastercard accepted in person.)

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Snohomish County Auditor – Animal Services
 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 306
 Everett, WA 98201

Email: animalservices@snoco.org



Snohomish County Private Kennel Codes & Requirements

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SCC 6.06.007 License Required, “It is unlawful for any person to own, keep or maintain on their premises 4 or more dogs unless a private kennel, commercial kennel, animal shelter, boarding facility, grooming parlor or pet shop license has been issued to the premises pursuant to this chapter.”

SCC 6.06.012 Private Kennel – Breeding/non-breeding requirements for obtaining license, The licensing authority may issue a license for a private kennel (breeding or non-breeding) upon application by the owner and only if the licensing authority is satisfied that all the following requirements are met:

(1) All open run areas shall be completely surrounded by fencing according to the size, type and characteristic of the breed set back at least 30 feet from all property lines. For purposes of this section “open run area” means that area, within the property lines of the premises on which the private kennel is to be maintained, where dogs are sheltered and maintained. If there is no open run area set aside for sheltering or maintaining the dogs within the property lines of the premises, the 30-foot setback does not apply. If the premises does not contain an open run area, its property line must be completely surrounded by fencing according to the size, type and characteristic of the breed. Kennel applicants located on a corner lot must also meet fencing requirements identified in SCC 30.23.100;

(2) No commercial signs or other display advertising the private kennel are permitted on the property except for the signs advertising the sale of the allowable offspring set forth in this section and as prescribed in SCC 30.28.050(1)(f);

(3) The licensing authority may require additional setbacks, fencing, screening or soundproofing as necessary to insure the compatibility of the private kennel with the surrounding neighborhood. In determining such compatibility, the licensing authority may consider the following:

(a) Statements regarding approval/disapproval of surrounding neighbors relative to operation And maintenance of a private kennel by the applicant at the address listed on the private Kennel application;

(b) Past history of animal control complaints relating to dogs owned or kept by the applicant at the address listed on the private kennel application;

(c) Facility specifications/dimensions in which the dogs are to be maintained; and

(d) Size, Type and characteristics of breed of dogs to be kept at proposed private kennel;

(4) Food and water shall be provided in sufficient amounts to ensure normal growth in puppies and maintenance of normal body weight in adults;

(5) Food and water receptacles shall be accessible to all dogs and shall be located so as to prevent contamination by dirt and excreta;

(6) Adequate shelter shall be provided to protect the animal from excessive heat or cold, sunlight, rain, snow, wind and other elements. The determination of adequacy of shelter is made by the licensing authority and is based on the size of the animal;

(7) Private kennels-breeding shall provide written instructions and educational material on care, feeding, and responsible pet ownership, as well as licensing forms, to each dog purchaser.

SCC 6.06.008 Limitation on Number of Dogs, It is unlawful for any person to own, keep or maintain on their premises more than 25 dogs. Licensed pet shops, boarding facilities or animal shelters shall not be subject to this limitation.