



TOWN OF GATES
1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, New York 14624-1696

Gates Town Code - Dog Control Regulations

A. It shall be unlawful to keep more than four (4) animals, four (4) months old or older, of which not more than two (2) shall be either dogs or cats, on any premises, regardless of the number of owners, unless the provisions of Chapter 190, Zoning, in regard to kennels have been complied with, or as provided for in Section 62-7B below. . .

B. *A homeowner may apply for a special use permit to retain more than two (2) dogs on his/her premises.*

(1) A homeowner owning more than two (2) dogs may apply for a special use permit from the Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer shall review applications for permission to retain more than two (2) dogs on a case by case basis. The Animal-Control Officer shall consider the effect on the character of the neighborhood in the event that additional dogs are permitted to remain on the homeowners premises.

(2) A homeowner applying for a special use permit must have had no violations of Chapter 62 of the Gates Town Code during the twelve (12) months prior to the application.

(3) In the event that a permit is granted by the Animal Control Officer, the permit will terminate upon the death or removal from the homeowners premises of any dog for whom the permit was issued. The permit may be revoked in the event that the homeowner is convicted of two (2) violations of Chapter 62 of the Gates Town Code within any twelve (12) month period or if any dog owned by the homeowner is determined to be a dangerous dog pursuant to this chapter or the New York Agriculture and Markets Law.

(4) The application for a special use permit will be \$50.00. An annual renewal of fee of \$25.00 will also be required.

TOWN OF GATES
SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR DOGS

CHECK ONE

___ New Application (\$50 Fee Required) ___ Renewal Application (\$25 Fee Required)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ ALT. TELEPHONE _____

DO YOU: ___ RENT ___ OWN IF RENTING, PLEASE PROVIDE PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

DOG INFORMATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

NAME	BREED	AGE	SEX	COLOR	LICENSE #	EXPIRATION
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

CIRCUMSTANCES FOR HAVING MORE THAN TWO DOGS ON PREMISES:

NOTE: APPLICANT REQUESTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL COMPLY WITH ALL TOWN OF GATES DOG LAWS. TWO CONVICTIONS WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF YOUR SPECIAL USE PERMIT AND SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL OF THE THIRD DOG.

I AGREE WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL DOG LAWS OF THE TOWN OF GATES.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S DETERMINATION: _____ APPROVED _____ DENIED

DOG CONTROL OFFICER _____ DATE _____

This permit is subject to renewal each year. Permit is valid January 1st through December 31st of each year

DOG CONTROL OFFICER CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

1) Food/water available? ___ Yes ___ No

2) Proper shelter from the elements? ___ Yes ___ No

3) Citations/convictions past 12 months? ___ Yes ___ No

4) Dogs history?

5) Complaints/incident reports on file? ___ Yes ___ No

NOTES/REASONS:

DOG CONTROL OFFICER _____ **DATE** _____