



PERMIT FOR MORE THAN 3 DOGS ON A PROPERTY

Applicant's details and responsibility statement

I (full name of dog owner): _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____

(work): _____

(mobile): _____

I apply to keep _____ dogs (the details of which are set out below) at the above address.

Additional dog details

Name	Colour	Breed	Sex	Age	Neutered	Disc number

Property owner consent

The consent of the property owner must be obtained.

We, the undersigned, have no objections to there being more than three dogs kept at the property.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

I have read, and agree to abide by, the conditions as laid down for the granting of a permit allowing me to keep only the number of dogs as applied for at this time.

I agree to comply with the Waitaki District Council dog bylaw and subsequent amendments as they affect the control of dogs.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

A fee is payable for a permit. Contact council 03 433 0300 for a fee schedule.

Do not complete this application form until you have fully read and accepted the conditions governing the issue of a permit.

Conditions for a permit to keep three or more dogs

1. Selected Owners only may apply for a permit to accommodate **more than three dogs** (excluding NZKC registered breeders or any approved property used for the business of dog boarding kennels) over the age of three months on an urban residential zoned property (as defined in the Waitaki District Plan), or a rural-residential property with equal to or less than a 2,500m² site.
2. A permit will be required to accommodate **more than three working dogs** over the age of three months on an urban residential zoned property (as defined in the Waitaki District Plan), or a rural-residential property equal to or less than a 2,500m² site.
3. All existing dog owners with **more than three dogs** who currently hold Selected Owner status, and who reside on an urban residential zoned property (as defined in the Waitaki District Plan), or a rural-residential property with equal to or less than a 2,500m² site will be granted an existing rights status (and will not need to apply for a permit) until such time as there is a need to register new dogs to the property, or when one or more of the Selected Owner status criteria have not been met.
4. Such a permit may be issued subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as the council may consider necessary in a particular case.
5. The dogs must be adequately confined on the property. If the property is not fully fenced on all boundaries, a portion of the property must be fenced, or other means (such as a running wire, chain, kennel and run) used to confine the dogs sufficiently yet allow them to have an adequate exercise area.
6. Keeping the dogs must not give rise to a nuisance created by the barking or whining of the dogs, or by other noises made by the dogs.
7. No person shall permit or allow the dogs to be kept in conditions that are offensive or likely to be injurious to health of either the dogs or of people. Accordingly, the area where the dogs are confined must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
8. Where the dogs are not normally confined inside a dwelling house, adequate kenneling of sufficient size to meet the needs of the dogs must be provided, with access to clean water. Kenneling should not, without council approval, be within 3 metres of any boundary and is to be on a hygienic surface.
9. All dogs are to be currently registered in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996.
10. All dog owners must comply at all times with the Waitaki District Council Bylaw and subsequent amendments as they affect the control of dogs.
11. The property must be open to inspection by an authorised council officer at any reasonable time as thought necessary by the council.
12. The permit is conditional on the applicant completing the permit application form fully and accurately, and not providing false or misleading information.
13. The council retains the right to:
 - Refuse to grant a permit to keep three or more dogs aged three months or older,
 - Revoke a permit to keep three or more dogs aged three months or older if these conditions are breached at any time; when the council will give notice in writing that one or more dogs must be removed from the property within such time as the council may consider appropriate in the particular case.
 - Impose reasonable conditions on any permit to keep three or more dogs aged three months or older.
14. The council may fix by resolution a fee for a permit issued in terms of this clause, which shall be payable on the application for the permit. Such a fee shall be additional to any registration fees payable in terms of the Dog Control Act 1996.
15. Every application for a permit shall be considered on its merits taking into account, amongst other things, the nature of the property and premises and of neighbouring properties and premises.
16. Every permit is personal to the applicant, limited to the property and premises in respect of which it is issued and will remain in force unless revoked by the council. On revocation of the permit, the dog owner or owners must reduce the number of dogs, as required by the council.