

## Mansfield Animal Control • Multi-Pet Permit Application

**Mansfield Animal Control**  
**407 Industrial**  
**Mansfield, Texas 76063**  
**Phone: 817-276-4799**



Date Received

There will be a permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) that will be due at the time of filing for the permit. The permit fee may be paid for by cash, check or credit/debit card. The applicant must provide current rabies vaccination records for all animals to be kept on the property and obtain city licenses before the inspection of the property will take place. Once the application is approved, the applicant will be contacted and notified of approval, and a copy of the approved permit will be mailed to the applicant for their records. Permits expired one year from the issue date and must be renewed annually.

Applicant's Full Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number:

Type of Animals to be Kept:

Number of Animals to be Kept:

Property Size (if known):

Is this property owned, leased, or rented?

(If leased or rented, a current copy of the lease or rental agreement will be required to process a permit)

Name of Property Owner:

Address of Property Owner:

Primary Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Address:

Emergency Contact Primary Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Alternate Phone Number:

"The information contained in this application is true and correct as of the date of this application. I will inform the Animal Control Department promptly of any changes. I shall comply with all provisions of the Animal Chapter of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Mansfield and all applicable laws of the State of Texas regarding dogs and cats. I have been provided with a copy of the Ordinance that applies to owning multiple pets and multi-pet permits and have read and understand the Ordinance. I understand that this permit may be revoked or denied for any reason listed in Section 90.03 of the Animal Chapter. By signing this document, I give Mansfield Animal Control permission to inspect my property prior to approval of the multi-pet permit"

Applicant's Signature *(Must be 18 or over)*

Applicant's Name Printed

Date

Time

**For Office Use Only**

Date / Time Issued

Expiration Date

Permit #

## § 90.03 NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS AT RESIDENCES; MULTIPLE PET PERMIT

For purposes of this section only, pet shall mean dogs or cats

- (A) Except as provided by this section, no residence in the City shall house more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats or exceed the combined total of six (6) such animals over the age of eight (8) weeks.
- (B) Any person desiring to keep more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats or exceed the combined total of six (6) such animals over the age of eight (8) weeks at a residence may apply with the Animal Control Manager for a multi-pet permit. The applicant shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as set by City Council, at the time of filing.
  - (1) The Animal Control Manager is authorized to issue such a permit if the following conditions are met:
    - (a) An applicant provides the Animal Control Manager with information concerning the maximum number of animals to be kept at any one time at such premises and a record search indicates that no enforcement action for violations of this chapter has been necessary within the preceding 12 months and,
    - (b) The Animal Control Manager inspects the property; inspection to include interviews with occupants of all immediately adjacent properties, and deems it appropriate for housing multiple pets based on criteria including, but not limited to:
      - (1) Facilities shall be of sufficient size as to allow each animal to move about freely. Size of the facility shall be in proportion to the size of the individual animal's height and weight.
      - (2) Adequate food, water, and shelter must be provided so that each and all animals kept shall be maintained in good health and free of malnutrition and/or dehydration and protected from the elements.
      - (3) The said premises shall be kept in a sanitary condition and reasonably free from animal waste, parasites, insects, and flies that could be harmful to the animal's health and/or to the health of the general public.
      - (4) The animals must be maintained in a manner which does not pose a danger to the health of the animals themselves or adjacent animals.
      - (5) The animals must not cause noise which is offensive or disturbing to a person of ordinary sensibilities on adjacent premises.
      - (6) All animals must be vaccinated and must wear current tags at all times in accordance with this chapter.
  - (2) Fees for the issuance of a multi-pet permit shall be set by City Council.

- (3) The Animal Control Manager may revoke the permit prior to its expiration if:
  - (a) The conditions of the premises are no longer reasonably adequate to maintain the number of animals allowed by the permit;
  - (b) The owner fails to comply with conditions, limitations, and restrictions specified in the permit; or
  - (c) A persistent nuisance occurs.
- (4) Multi-pet permits must be renewed annually and each renewal will require inspection and approval by the Animal Control Manager.
- (5) Any person either denied a multi-pet permit, or who has their permit revoked, may file an appeal as outlined in section 90.20.
- (6) Multi-pet permits are issued for specific owners of a specific property. Application for a new multi-pet permit will be required if:
  - (a) The original permit holder moves to a new residence within the city limits and wishes to keep more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats or exceed a combined total of six (6) such animals over the age of eight (8) weeks on the new property, or if
  - (b) Ownership of the property for which a permit was originally issued changes and the new owners desire to keep more than four (4) dogs or four (4) cats or exceed a combined total of six (6) such animals over the age of eight (8) weeks.