



**NASSAU COUNTY**  
**Animal Services**  
86078 License Road  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**Application for Breeder Permit-\$100**

Application Date: Phone H: W:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Circle one: Dog Cat Ferret E-Mail:

Breed: # of Animals Owned: # Used for Breeding:

**Nassau County Planning and Economic Opportunity Zoning Approval:**

Pursuant to Nassau County Ordinance 2004-58, Section 4: No person, partnership, or corporation shall operate a commercial animal establishment or animal shelter without first obtaining a permit in compliance with this section.

The definition of a breeder is "Any person who produces for sale one (1) or more litters per year of kittens, puppies, or ferrets." Failure to obtain a permit when operating any facility covered in this section shall result in a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), payable to animal control. Additionally, the person operating without a permit must register and pay for the permits.

Annual permits shall be issued by animal control upon payment of \$100. The permitting period shall begin on October 1 and shall run for one (1) year. Renewal applications for permits shall be made thirty (30) days prior to, or thirty (30) days after, October 1. Application for a permit to establish a new commercial animal establishment under the provisions of this ordinance [article] may be made at any time. A late fee of twenty (20) percent of the permit amount will be assessed for applications not received within thirty (30) days of the date due for renewal.

Before an application is given to Animal Services, the applicant will need to get verification from the Nassau County Planning and Economic Opportunity Department (PEO) (904-530-6300) that breeding is allowed in their zoning district (additional fees and processes may apply through their regulations). A signature from PEO will need to be obtained for verification prior to the application being given to Animal Services.

After an application has approval from PEO, Animal Services shall inspect the facility prior to issuing the permit. The county may revoke any permit if the person holding the permit refuses or fails to comply with this ordinance [article], the regulations promulgated by the county, or any law governing the protection and keeping of animals.

Any person whose permit is revoked shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, humanely dispose of all animals owned, kept, or harbored. No part of the permit fee shall be refunded.

It shall be a condition of the issuance of any renewal permit that the county shall be permitted to inspect all animals and the premises where animals are kept at any reasonable time and shall, if permission for such inspection is refused, revoke the permit of the refusing owner.

If the applicant has withheld or falsified any information on the application, the county shall refuse to issue a permit. No person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals shall be issued a permit to operate a commercial animal establishment.

Any person having been denied a permit may not reapply for a period of thirty (30) days. Each reapplication shall be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee.

Signature

**Animal Services (904) 491-7440 • Fax (904) 225-3894**

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