



**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
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MINOR BREEDER PERMIT REGULATIONS

Any owner or person having custody of a dog or cat which gives birth to a litter or causes the birth of a litter is required to obtain a Minor Breeder Permit. This permit is required even if the litter is unwanted or unplanned. The permit limits the owner to one (1) litter in any twelve (12) month period. The cost of the permit is \$100.00 if female animal is already micro chipped and \$115.00 if not.

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF OTHER PERMITS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY CITY ORDINANCE!

OPTIONS TO THE PET OWNER

When your dog or cat has a litter, your options are:

1. Turn in the **entire litter** to the Department of Animal Care and Control, (**No permit required**).
2. Keep, sell, trade or give away the litter or any part of the litter, and have the adult animal spayed or neutered within ten (10) weeks after the birth of the litter, (**Permit required, \$10.00**).
3. Keep, sell, trade or give away the litter or any part of the litter, and turn in the adult animal to the Department of Animal Care and Control, after weaning (8 weeks), (**Permit required \$10.00**).
4. Keep, sell, trade or give away the litter or any part of the litter, and do not spay, neuter or turn in the adult animal to the Department of Animal Care and Control, (**Permit required \$100.00 and microchip for \$15**).

AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WITNESSING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY CITE THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL. PAYMENT OF ANY

**FINE IMPOSED DOES NOT RELIEVE THE VIOLATOR OF THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A PERMIT!**

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APPLICATION FOR CITY OF FORT WAYNE MINOR BREEDER PERMIT

Applicant Section: All information must be complete!

Name of Applicant_____

Residence Address_____ Zip_____

Date of Birth___/___/___ SS# or Drivers License #_____

Type of Animal (Species)(Breed)_____

Number in litter_____ Date Litter Born___/___/___

Owner of Sire_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Owner of Dam_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Is this your first litter? ___Yes ___No Date of last litter ___/___/___

Office Use Only

Permit issue date___/___/___ Permit Number_____

Clerk_____ Amount Paid \$_____

Litter Registration for Breeder Permit # _____

Name of Breeder: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Litter Birthdate: _____ **Number in litter:** _____

Number of males: _____ **Number of females:** _____

Breed(s): _____

Disposition of Animals

Number sold _____ **Number kept** _____ **Number died** _____

Name, phone #, address and zip of each person acquiring an animal:

(If more lines are needed, please use the back of this paper)

Article V, Section 6-9(5) and Section 6-10(5) state that a breeder is “required to register with the Department of Animal Control the name, address, and telephone number of each buyer or new owner of any dog or cat sold or transferred within five (5) days after the date of such sale or transfer”.

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INFORMATION ON MINOR BREEDER PERMIT

You have just purchased a Minor Breeder Permit from the City of Fort Wayne Department of Animal Care and Control. Please understand that these permits are required to assist us in limiting the number of unwanted animals within the City of Fort Wayne. Each year there are countless numbers of unwanted animals that have to be killed because there are no homes for them. Included in these numbers are numerous “**PURE BREED**” animals. For this reason, you are advised of the following terms of your permit:

1. This permit is for **YOUR PRESENT LITTER, ONLY. YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER LITTER OF CATS OR DOGS FOR THE NEXT (12) TWELVE MONTHS!** This stipulation applies regardless of the number of female animals you may own.
2. Any future litters born of this or any other animal owned by you may subject you to fines and or Court appearances. This also includes accidental or unwanted litters.
3. Under Fort Wayne City Ordinance, the **offering** for sale or give away of any cat or dog requires a Breeder Permit.
4. Under Fort Wayne City Ordinance, the breeding and selling or giving away of domestic animals is considered to be a business. Therefore, should you wish to become a Professional Breeder, it will be necessary for you to provide proof that you occupy a property that is properly zoned for such a business.

If you are unclear on any portion of the ordinance or if you have any questions, please feel free to ask. **PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF UNWANTED ANIMALS!**

SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PET!