

APPLICATION FOR BREED-RESTRICTED PERMIT

Village of Stratford, Marathon County, Wisconsin

OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date paid: _____
 Cash or Check # _____

Calendar Year _____ Application fee \$12.50 (fee is not prorated)

Location where breed-restricted dog will reside _____

Description of Dog

Name	Weight (lbs)	Color	Spayed/Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	Current Rabies Vaccination <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Breed/s			Breed-restricted dogs are required to be fixed.	Expiration Date: _____ All dogs require current rabies shots.

Attached: Color Photo Proof of Rabies Vaccination (with expiration) Proof of Spay/Neuter
 Proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 combine single limit

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully make application to the Village Board of the Village of Stratford, Marathon County, Wisconsin, for Breed-Restricted Permit in accordance with **Village Ordinance §194-6(8)**.

I/We, the undersigned, have applied for a permit through the Village of Stratford and hereby consent for the Village Police Department and/or the Marathon County Sheriff's Department to conduct a criminal history background check that may include photographs and fingerprints. This information is to be used in permitting consideration by the Village of Stratford.

I/We also hereby release the Marathon County Sheriff's Department or any other Municipal, State, or Federal law enforcement agency, and the Village of Stratford, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with the authorization and release of information.

All adults 18 years and older residing at this location must complete this application.

APPLICANT #1 (DOG OWNER) --- Please Print			
First Name	Full Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Driver's License Number	
Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor for any violation of any federal laws, any Wisconsin laws, or any laws of any other states or ordinances of any municipality?		<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If YES, please use reverse side of this form to list each law or ordinance violated, location, date, and penalty imposed, and/or the date, description and status of charges pending.)	
Emergency Contact Name		Phone Number	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			
APPLICANT #2 --- Please Print			
First Name	Full Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Driver's License Number	
Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor for any violation of any federal laws, any Wisconsin laws, or any laws of any other states or ordinances of any municipality?		<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If YES, please use reverse side of this form to list each law or ordinance violated, location, date, and penalty imposed, and/or the date, description and status of charges pending.)	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			

Additional adults residing at this location, please list with same information and signature on back of page.

BACKGROUND CHECK	SPD Officer _____	Date _____	APPROVED or DENIED
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Chapter 194. Animals

§ 194-6. Restrictions on keeping animals.

- A. Dogs and cats. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Stratford to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat which:
- (1) Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village.
 - (2) Assaults or attacks any person or destroys property.
 - (3) Is at large within the limits of the Village.
 - (4) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons. (See § 194-12.)
 - (5) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
 - (6) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.
 - (7) In the case of a dog, is unlicensed.
 - (8) Is a pit bull dog, which includes all of the following: the bull terrier breed; the Staffordshire bull terrier breed; the American pit bull terrier breed; the American Staffordshire terrier breed; dogs of mixed breed or other breeds than the foregoing, which breed or mixed breed is known as a pit bull, pit bull dog, or pit bull terrier; any dog which has the appearance of being predominately of the breed of bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, or dogs of any other breed, commonly known as "pit bulls," "pit bull dogs," or "pit bull terriers"; or a combination of any of these breeds unless a breed-restricted permit is obtained from the Village as set forth in this subsection:
[Amended 7-21-2021]
 - (a) An application for a breed-restricted permit to own a breed listed above shall include:
 - [1] The name, address, and contact information for the owner where the dog will reside.
 - [2] The name and contact information for all adults residing at the same address.
 - [3] The name, address, and contact information for an emergency contact if an event happens and the owner cannot be reached.
 - [4] An accurate description of the pit bull and recent color photograph.
 - [5] Proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination.
 - [6] Proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered.
 - [7] Proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 combined single limit.
 - (b) All applicants and all adults residing at the address where the dog is to be kept, prior to issuance of the permit, are subject to a background check by the Village Police Chief verifying no arrests or convictions related to the keeping, care, or other activities substantially relating to animals as determined by the Village Police Chief.
 - [1] Any denials of a permit or revocation may be appealed by the applicant to the Village Board within 30 days of the denial or revocation.
 - (c) The breed-restricted permit is valid only for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance and shall require the payment of the permit fee of \$12.50 at the time of the application.
 - (d) If during the term of a permit the applicant or adults residing at the address where the dog is kept are subject to an arrest or conviction related to the keeping, care, or other activities substantially relating to animals, the Village Police Chief may revoke said permit. In addition, any complaints concerning violations of state law or Village ordinances related to the animal and/or the applicant during the term of the permit may cause, upon verification by the Police Chief of the allegations, to, in his discretion, revoke said permit. Any revocations hereunder are subject to review under Subsection **A(8)(b)[1]** hereinabove.
- B. Vicious dogs and animals.
- (1) No vicious dog shall be allowed off the premises of its owner unless muzzled or on a leash in charge of the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family over 16 years of age. For purposes of enforcing this subsection, a dog shall be deemed as being of a vicious disposition if, within any twelve-month period, it bites two or more persons or inflicts serious injury to one person in unprovoked circumstances off the owner's premises. Any vicious dog which is found off the premises of its owner other than as hereinabove provided may be seized by any person and, upon delivery to the proper authorities, may, upon establishment to the satisfaction of a court of competent jurisdiction of the vicious character of said dog, by testimony under oath reduced to writing, be killed by the police authorities.

- (2) No person shall harbor or permit to remain on his premises any animal that is habitually inclined toward attacking persons or animals, destroying property, barking excessively or making excessive noises or running after automobiles.

C. Animals running at large.

- (1) No person having in his possession or ownership any animal or fowl shall allow the same to run at large within the Village. The owner of any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any animal running at large unlicensed and required by state law or Village ordinance to be licensed shall be seized and impounded by a law enforcement officer.^[1]

[1] Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

- (2) A dog or cat shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash not to exceed 10 feet in length and under control of a person physically able to control it.

D. Owner's liability for damage caused by dogs; penalties. The provisions of § 174.02, Wis. Stats., relating to the owner's liability for damage caused by dogs together with the penalties therein set forth are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.