

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY
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MILLERSVILLE, MD. 21108
410 222-8900**

Pet Shop License

Date _____

Owner Name _____ **Facility Name** _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____ **Address** _____ **Zip** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number _____ **Phone number** _____

Number of Animals _____

Hours of Operation _____

State License Number _____ **Federal License Number** _____

Facility Operated In: _____ **DWELLING** _____ **SEPARATE BUILDING (GARAGE)**
 _____ **MOBILE UNIT** _____ **STORE**

**Anne Arundel County Code – Article 12, Section 4-706
Pet Shop License**

A person may not operate a pet shop without obtaining a pet shop license. The annual fee to be paid to the County for a pet shop license is \$250.00

Article 12, Section 4-805

(a) The operator of a pet shop shall provide:

- (1) water at a minimum temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit for washing and disinfecting cages, or another approved method of disinfecting;
- (2) cages or enclosures, made of nonporous material, that are of sufficient size to allow each animal to stand up, turn around, and stretch to its full length, and maintained in a sanitary condition with sufficient clean, dry bedding for each animal.
- (3) fresh water for each animal that is always available and that is kept in a removable vessel secured to prevent tipping and cleaned and disinfected daily;
- (4) daily food, free of visible contamination, that is palatable and of sufficient quantity and quality to meet the normal nutrient requirements for the type, condition, and size of the animal;
- (5) adequate perching space for each bird;
- (6) adequate ventilation and a room temperature healthful for each species of animal
- (7) an attendant for each animal while it is being groomed.

4-709 Expiration, renewal, and revocation of certain licenses.

A dog fancier, cat fancier, commercial kennel, or pet shop license shall be valid from the date received until the following June 30 and shall be renewed within 90 days after June 30 upon payment of the annual license fee. Failure to make timely application for the initial license or renewal shall result in a late fee of \$25.00.

The Agency may refuse to issue or renew any license required by this title if the applicant or licensee has failed to comply with the provisions of this title.

The Agency, Health Officer, or the authorized and trained representative of the Health Officer may revoke a license issued under this title on finding that the licensee has failed to comply with this article or any other applicable local, State, or federal law governing the protection and keeping of animals.

4-716 Zoning Requirements.

Unless specifically exempted by law or variance, before a license is issued under this title, the applicant must meet all existing zoning requirements.

Signature

Date