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Vendor License Instructions

Please complete the form in its entirety. The vendor license will expire 90 days from the day the application is processed. If you need to advertise beyond the 90 days you may renew the vendor number that is issued for one extension. An extension of the vendor license will be issued upon receipt of \$25.00 for the vendor license. Upon expiration of the extension, you will need to apply for a new vendor license.

A person is entitled to one free vendor license in a 12-month period at no charge, effective July 25, 2008.

You may fax or mail your vendor license application to the fax and address listed above.

Please note the definition of a breeding kennel listed below. If you qualify as a breeding kennel under this definition, you must have a Breeding Kennel license in order to operate and may not obtain a vendor license.

Breeding kennel. "Breeding kennel" means a location where 5 or more female adult dogs, wolf hybrids or cats capable of breeding are kept and some or all of the offspring are offered for sale, sold, or exchanged for value or a location where more than 16 dogs or cats raised on the premises are sold to the public in a 12- month period. "Breeding kennel" does not include a kennel licensed by a municipality under section 3923-C when the dogs are kept primarily for hunting, show, training, sledding or competition, field trials or exhibition purposes and not more than 16 dogs are offered for sale, sold or exchanged for value within a 12-month period.

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Please contact the Animal Welfare Program for more information on Breeding Kennels or if you have any questions regarding the application.

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