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Pet/Kennel Regulations in unincorporated Arapahoe County

If you have any questions or would like to report a kennel that you feel does not meet the requirements listed below, please contact Arapahoe County Zoning office at 720-874-6711 or tking@arapahoegov.com.

PETS. Dogs and cats over the age of six months, pot bellied pigs, and reptiles or other small animals of a type typically purchased at local pet stores, which are customarily kept in the home or on the premises for the sole pleasure and enjoyment of the occupants and not raised for commercial purposes. The definition of pets does not include chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys or other poultry or domesticated fowl. Pets that are caged indoors or kept in a terrarium or aquarium or confined in a pond will not be counted in the allowed quantity of pets within a zone district. Keeping of wild or exotic animals as defined by the State of Colorado Division of Wildlife is PROHIBITED. Keeping of any poisonous animal is PROHIBITED. Keeping of any constrictor snake or any reptile with a length greater than three (3) feet, measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, is PROHIBITED.

- If your property is zoned R-E you are allowed 3 pets
- If your property is zoned R-A, A-2 or A-1, you are allowed 4 pets

KENNEL. Any premises where any combination of dogs, cats or other household pets, totaling four (4) or more animals, six (6) months of age or older, are kept, boarded or bred for the intention of profit.

If you wish to run a kennel from your property (zoned A-2, A-1 and A-E), you must get approval from the Board of Adjustment through a Special Exception Use process, which is a public hearing and notification to your adjacent neighbors, prior to opening the kennel and also requires a kennel license from the State. Any structures or electrical constructed related to the kennel requires a valid Building permit and inspection approval prior to opening the kennel.

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