

**HOWELL TOWNSHIP**  
**Annual Dog Kennel Permit Renewal**

3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855

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Parcel ID #: 4706-_____-_____-_____	Date_____	
Kennel Name_____ Kennel Address_____		
Owner Name_____		
Owner Address_____		
Phone_____	Fax_____	Email_____

Type of Kennel:

Commercial Kennel

Rural Kennel

As the owner of the above listed Kennel attest to your conformance with the Howell Township Zoning Ordinance, Article XIV Section 14.42 Commercial Kennels or Section 14.44 Rural Kennels including:

1. All dog kennels shall be operated with all applicable County and State regulations, permits being valid no longer than one (1) year.
2. For Commercial Kennels the minimum lot size shall comply with the dimensional requirements of the district in which the Kennel is located. For Rural Kennels the minimum lot size shall be five (5) acres for the first five (5) dogs and an additional one (1) acre for each additional dog with a maximum of 10 dogs.
3. Buildings wherein dogs are kept, dog runs or exercise areas shall not be located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any adjacent occupied dwelling and shall not be located in any required front, rear, or side yard setback area.
4. All animals shall be kept in an enclosed structure (and sound proof for Commercial Kennels), except for walking and outdoor exercise when accompanied and controlled by an employee of the kennel. The special use permit may limit the time during which the animals are permitted out of the building.
5. An operations and maintenance plan shall be submitted that specifically address how noise attenuation will be accomplished and how waste will be handled.
6. Commercial Kennels must be connected to public utilities where available.
7. Such facilities shall be under the jurisdiction of the Township Planning Commission, subject to other conditions and requirements of said body deemed necessary to ensure against the occurrence of any possible nuisance (i.e. fencing, soundproofing, sanitary requirements.)

8. The owner of an approved dog kennel shall, prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, fill out an annual renewal application and submit it to the Township Clerk for processing. The fee for this annual renewal shall be specified in the Township Fee Schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

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Date

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**For Township Use**

Application received on \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Reason for Denial \_\_\_\_\_