

RENEWAL ONLY
FOR PERMIT TO MAINTAIN A DANGEROUS DOG

OWNER _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

NAME OF DOG _____

BREED _____

COLOR(S) _____

GENDER _____

RABIES TAG NUMBER _____

Microchip Number _____

Is Dog Neutered or Spayed? _____

EMAIL _____

I hereby submit an application for or renewal to maintain a dog that has been classified as dangerous, at the above address. I certify that I have read and fully understand the restrictions and expectations of me listed on the reverse of this application and agree to comply with ALL of these restrictions. *Failure to do so shall result in confiscation of the dog **and** issuance of a citation to be charged with a misdemeanor.*

I further understand that if a permit is issued, it must be renewed annually.

OWNER Signature _____

DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Non-Refundable Fee \$300.00

Permit Approved _____ Permit Disapproved _____ Date _____

Reason for Disapproval _____

Permit Number Issued _____

Receipt# _____

Animal Control Officer _____

DATE _____

The owner of a dangerous dog must:

1. Register classified dog upon notification of hearing and annual charge is \$300
2. Ensure the dog is inoculated against rabies and must keep the dog current on rabies inoculations.
3. Ensure the dog has a Microchip, that is kept current with owner information within 5 business days of hearing.
4. Ensure a \$50,000 insurance policy to be maintained on classified dog against any liability or any bodily injury or property damage.
5. Dog must be Spayed or Neutered (Altered) within thirty (30) days of hearing or being declared.
6. Post the premises where the dangerous dog is located with a clearly visible sign warning that there is a dangerous dog on the property. (*Signs purchased from HCAC*)
7. Confine the dangerous dog in a locked proper enclosure.
8. Not permit the dog to be outside a proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled by (basket muzzle) and restrained by a substantial chain or leash (4 ft or less) and is under the physical restraint of a responsible person.
9. Not to be left alone, nor unattended with a minor nor other pets.
10. If dog owner is leasing or renting must have written Consent of property owner granting approval and knowledge that classified dog resides on the property.
11. Present to the Houston County Animal Control Office a certificate of registration
 - a. Only be issued to a person 18 years or older.
 - b. Certifications **MUST BE** renewed every annually and failure to renew within ten days of renewal date constitutes a violation of this law and can result in confiscation of classified dog.
 - c. Certificates are non-transferable.
 - d. No more than one certificate per domicile.
 - e. No registration is allowed for any person convicted of two or more violations of this law.
12. Notify the Houston County Animal Control within 24 hours if the dog is on the loose, is unconfined, has attacked a human, or has died. (Cannot be sold, donated or given away)
13. Notify the Houston County Animal Control if the owner is moving from outside the Houston County jurisdiction. (*this means into any city or another county.*)
14. No owner can keep/house a classified animal within 200 yards of any structure or manmade improvement that is an aquatic center, church, convenience store, daycare, grocery store, hospital, humane society, library, nursing home, park, playground, restaurant, school, skilled nursing unit, or walking trail, due in part to these areas being frequented by children and senior citizens, and in some cases having food present;

In the event that any violations occur, I realize that:

Any violations of the above restrictions shall result in confiscation of the dog and the owner of the animal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any dog that has been confiscated under these provisions shall be returned to its owner upon the owner's compliance with the provisions of this article and upon the payment of reasonable confiscation costs. In the event the owner has not complied with the provisions of this article within 14 days of the date the dog was confiscated, said dog shall be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner, at the owner's expense.

The Houston County Animal Control is authorized to make whatever inquiry is deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this article, with or without prior notice.