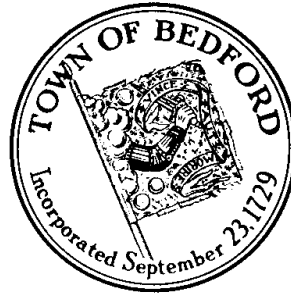


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Keeping of Animals Permit Application

Date: _____

Permit Fee: \$15.00 per animal type/species, max fee is \$50.00

Name(s) of Property Owner(s):		Phone Number(s):	
Street Address of Owners(s):	City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Occupant (if different)*:		Phone Number:	
Street Address of Occupant:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address for each person listed above:			
Signature of Applicant:			

*Occupants who are applying for a permit must document property owner's authorization that keeping of animals is permitted.

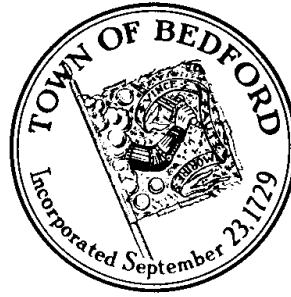
Name and Phone Number of Person(s) responsible for Stable or Shelter Maintenance (24/7 capability):
Address of Stable or Shelter for Animals:

The following information is required in support of your permit application. Complete number 1 each year. Complete numbers 2 – 6 if you are a new applicant or if there are any changes to your premises from last year or changes to previously submitted plans. Attach plans and additional sheets as necessary.

1. Specify the Type and Number of Animals

<i>Animal Type/Species</i>	<i>Number of Animals</i>

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2. Attach a detailed plot plan, with dimensions of the area where animals will be kept. Also required on the plot plan are the locations of the primary residence, structure(s) for keeping animals (including fences), abutting structure(s), corrals, septic system, private wells and wetlands. A hand-drawn plot plan is acceptable so long as it is of sufficient detail and quality to allow for Board review. The plan shall include references to MA Department of Agriculture's generally acceptable agricultural practices (GAAPs) and best management practices derived from the indicated resources in Section 3.12 of the Bedford Board of Health's Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals.
3. Attach a written waste management plan for rubbish, garbage and manure for the facility. Include details on the facility cleaning schedule.
4. Briefly describe your plan for storage of feed.
5. Attach a written plan that describes the pest (i.e. fly and rodent) control program for the facility.
6. For first time applicants or permit amendments requiring a hearing, attach a list (mailing stickers) of all abutters defined by the Bedford Board of Health's Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals and certified by the Bedford Board of Assessors.