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Litter Permit Requirements

Effective June 1, 2010 non-business selling of pets can only be done through a litter permit and can be obtained at the City of Laredo Health Department (CLHD) Animal Control Division, for a permit one must:

- Operate within the city limits, apply and obtain a permit 20 days before selling/breeding and can only sell from a residence (all non-residence vending is illegal)
- Issuance of a permit authorizes the whelping of no more than 2 litters per female dog or cat in any 12 month period
- Detailed report on each litter born to a permitted female dog or cat must be submitted to the CLHD within 10 days of birth
- A microchip registration is required
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all pets three (3) months of age
- A record of all animals sold, auctioned, or otherwise disposed must be kept and provided to the CLHD upon request.
- Puppies and kittens under the age of 8 weeks may not be sold, traded, or and/or given away without the written approval of a veterinarian
- The CLHD may conduct an inspection at any reasonable time
- The permit number shall be prominently displayed in all advertisements, notices, or displays for sale, trade, or give away of a member of the litter.
- A statement (handout) must be provided to the buyer with instructions on care, immunizations and registration.
- Fee(s) and permits are not refundable and non-transferable.

This summary is **not all inclusive** of the changes and does not highlight every change. For a review of the complete ordinance or for the permit application please link to the City of Laredo Health Department webpage and link to the Animal and Fowl Ordinance at <http://www.cityoflaredo.com/health/health.htm>

or visit

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