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## **Breckinridge County Kennel License**

According to County Ordinance 2010-0913: “Any person who keeps or operates a commercial kennel, or any person who owns or cares for ten (10) or more dogs at their establishment or residence shall, in addition to a license for each dog, apply to the Breckinridge County Animal Control Officer for a kennel license. The living conditions of animals as well as the overall health of the animals in a kennel must be inspected and approved by the ACO prior to issuance of a kennel license. Proof of Rabies vaccination and current dog license for every animal four (4) months of age or older housed at the kennel must be provided to the ACO. Kennel licenses expire one year from date of issuance.”

### Kennel Licenses:

Commercial or Non-Commercial Kennel  
License Fee:

- \$75.00 up to 10 dogs
- \$150 for 11 to 20 dogs
- \$250 for 21 or more dogs

Boarding Facility Kennel License Fee:  
- -\$50.00

*Commercial Kennel or Cattery:* “An establishment where canines and/or felines are kept for the purpose of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding such animals, or engaged in the training of dogs for guard or sentry purposes for a fee, and which establishment is so constructed so that the animals cannot stray there from. Commercial kennels or catteries must be licensed, regardless of the number of animals it may house.”

*Non-Commercial Kennel:* An establishment or residence where ten (10) or more dogs are kept for the purpose of sporting use, showing, companionship, rescue or for a hobby. Non-commercial kennels require a kennel license.

All Commercial Kennels and Non-Commercial Kennels are subject to periodic inspections by the ACO during reasonable hours.

\*Kennel owners or operators must contact the Breckinridge County Animal Control Officer at (270)-580-4299 to make an appointment for inspection prior to issuance of a kennel license.