

the action of the Director to the County Board of Appeals by filing a written request with the Board within ten (10) days after service of notice of such action. Upon receiving such a request, the Board of Appeals shall, within thirty (30) days after the filing of such request, hold a hearing thereon and either affirm, rescind or modify the decision of the Director. The Board of Appeals may, by order, extend such period of time. Filing of an appeal shall stay suspension of a license, but shall not stay denial or revocation, unless, upon application, the Board shall grant a stay.

Division III—Standards

76-62. Minimum standards for the housing and care of animals.

(a) *Bedding.* There shall be sufficient clean, dry bedding to meet the needs of each individual animal.

(b) *Cages.* All cages shall be equipped with food and water receptacles mounted or situated so that the animal cannot overturn, defecate or urinate therein. All cages are to be constructed of a nonabsorbent, non-porous material. All cages, except bird cages, shall have floors of either solid construction or woven wire mesh construction or any combination thereof. Cages having woven or wire mesh floors may be used to confine or display animals provided that the spaces between the wire mesh or weave are smaller than the pads of the feet of the animals confined therein. Cages having wire construction shall be constructed of wire which is of sufficient thickness so as to preclude injury to the animals confined therein. Cages constructed of wire having barbs or other rough surfaces are prohibited. All cages shall be of sufficient height to permit every animal confined therein to stand normally to its full height and to turn.

(c) Every licensed pet shop and commercial kennel shall keep a permanent record of the deaths of any warm blooded animals, excluding rodents, under its control. Such record shall state the species of the deceased animal, the date and cause of death, if known. These records shall be open to inspection by the Animal Control Authority.

(d) *Drinking Water.* Fresh water shall be available to all animals at all times and shall be replaced whenever necessary during each day, including Sundays and holidays.

(e) *Feeding.* All animals requiring the daily intake of food shall be fed at least once each 24-hour period, including Sundays and holidays. The type of food provided shall be appropriate for each particular species and shall be of sufficient nutritive content for the health and well-being of the species.

(f) *Hot Water.* There shall be available for cleaning and sanitation a sufficient supply of hot running water at a minimum temperature of 160° Fahrenheit.

(g) *Sanitation.* All areas of confinement, display areas, storage areas and sales areas shall be maintained in a rodent-proof and sanitary condition. These areas shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly as conditions warrant it. All cages shall be cleaned and disinfected daily. Feed and water dishes shall be emptied and sanitized at least once daily, including Sundays and holidays.

(h) *Separation of animals by species.* Animals, except, fish of different species may not be confined or displayed in the same cage.