

Dog limit per household

- A. No household shall keep more than three dogs, four months of age or older on any residence in the Town of West Seneca
- B. Exceptions - Section A shall not apply to any person who secures a Multiple Dog Housing Permit subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. Any premises with more than three dogs must secure a Multiple Dog Housing Permit. The Town Clerk shall issue a Multiple Dog Housing Permit after the Dog Control Officer performs an inspection of the premises. The West Seneca Dog Control Officer shall apply the following criteria for issuance of a Multiple Dog Housing Permit:
 - a. Capacity of the owners to provide sufficient food and water for the dogs.
 - b. Capacity of the owners to limit barking by the dogs.
 - c. Sufficient housing for the dogs.
 - d. Capacity of the owners to maintain the dogs in a clean manner.
 - e. Capacity of the owners to provide necessary veterinary care for the dogs.
 - f. Capacity of the owners to provide housing which does not subject the dogs to extreme temperatures.
 - 2. In the event the number of dogs at a premises increases additional permits shall be required.
 - 3. The Dog Control Officer can revoke a permit, if after granting the permit, the owner does not comply with the criteria set forth above. The permit holder shall be notified in writing of the criteria with which the owner has failed to comply. The permit owner shall be provided 60 days to correct the noted violations. In the event that the owner fails to correct the violations of the criteria, the permit shall be revoked.
 - 4. In the event that more than three dogs are housed without a multiple dog housing permit, the individual maintaining the dogs shall have 30 days to remove the dogs.
 - 5. Failure to comply with this Multiple Dog Housing section shall subject the responsible party to a fine of \$250 per day.
 - 6. A fee in the sum of \$50 will be due annually for the Multiple Dog Housing permit.