



**City of Tulsa
License Center
175 E. 2nd Street, Ste. 255
Tulsa, OK 74103**

Application for a Hobbyist Exemption Permit

*For all questions, please contact the Tulsa Animal Shelter at
669-6277 and speak with **Charity Curtis**.*

1. Complete attached application. Application *must* be notarized.
2. To qualify for a permit, the applicant must
 - qualify as a *Rescuer* according to Title 2, Chapter 1 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances. The rescuer must be named as such on a roster of recognized rescuers submitted to the Business Licensing section *and* the Tulsa Animal Shelter by a City of Tulsa Permitted animal welfare organization; *or*,
 - hold a current and valid State of Oklahoma hunting license and own at least one dog of a nationally recognized breed used specifically for hunting; *or*,
 - have been actively involved *in the previous twelve (12) month period* in a nationally recognized, organized sport or hobby (specifically, training classes or nationally recognized animal shows such as AKC)
3. The applicant must submit evidence of compliance in one of the following areas:
 - For a *Rescuer*, show proof of being named as such on a roster provided by a City of Tulsa Permitted animal welfare organization; *or*,
 - Submit a current State of Oklahoma hunting license *and* documented proof of current ownership of a hunting dog; *or*,
 - Provide two (2) items documenting proof of two (2) training classes, two (2) nationally recognized animal shows, or one (1) of each.
4. The application must be accompanied by the correct fee for the permit. New permits are \$25.00, and renewal permits are \$10.00. Permits that have been expired more than ninety (90) days are not renewable and must be applied for as New.
5. A background check will be conducted to determine eligibility. It may also be necessary for the application and supporting documentation to be reviewed by the Tulsa Animal Shelter. For this reason, it may take up to thirty (30) days for the application to be processed. The applicant will be notified of acceptance or denial within thirty (30) days of the application date.

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Name: First	Middle	Last	Date of Application
Address		ZIP	Phone
Social Security Number		Driver's License Number	Date of Birth
House (Single family residence)	(Please Circle) Apartment	Other: _____	Commercial Breeder? Yes No

*Please choose **one** of the three items listed below that qualifies you for a Hobbyist Exemption;
documented proof will be required:*

- Rescuer* according to Title 2, Chapter 1 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances
- Hunter* with valid State of Oklahoma hunting license and hunting dog(s)
- Active involvement* in a nationally recognized, organized sport or hobby

In the past ten (10) years, have you been convicted of and offense related to illegal commercial breeding, brokering, dog fighting, a nuisance or neglect offense as specified under Title 2, Chapter 100 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances, a violation of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or Regulations, or two (2) or more violations of failing to prevent any dog or cat owned, possessed, kept or harbored from running or being at large as defined by local city ordinances? (If **YES**, please explain on the back of this application.)

Yes No

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I, _____, being duly sworn and of lawful age, attest the foregoing information is true and correct. Further, I understand that any false statements made by me on this application may result in revocation of my permit or denial of the application.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Applicant's Signature

State of _____ County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Commission #

Commission expires