

# Application for permission to keep a dog



# ISLINGTON

Tenant name:	
Address:	
Home phone no:	
Mobile phone no:	

Current property details							
No. of Bedrooms		Floor level		Garden		Balcony	

Type or breed of dog(s)			
Number of dog(s) requested		Do you intend to breed animals in your home?	Yes / No
Is the dog micro-chipped for identification?	Yes / No	Is the dog neutered?	Yes / No
Any existing pets? If yes, please provide details			

## Declaration:

**I confirm that I have read the terms of my tenancy (Section 13), and the Responsible Dog Owner Agreement overleaf, and agree to be bound by and observe them. I also confirm that I will remove my dog(s) from the dwelling if required to do so by the council.**

Tenant signed:		Date	
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The information you provide on this form will be used to assess your application to keep a dog and will be saved to your tenancy file. It will be treated as strictly confidential. Housing's privacy notice is published on the council's website at <https://www.islington.gov.uk/about-the-council/information-governance/data-protection/privacy-notice/housing-department-privacy-notice>

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Application approved?	Yes / No	Letter to tenant?		iWorld updated?	
Additional staff comments					
Signed		Date			



## Responsible Dog Owners Agreement

This agreement sets out the terms and conditions under which Islington Housing Services grants permission for you to keep a dog at your property. By signing it, you confirm that you agree to be bound by it.

This agreement should be read in conjunction with your tenancy or leasehold agreement and the Anti-social Behaviour & Crime and Policing Act 2014, which state that it is an offence to:

- Fail to remove dog faeces in any public space- borough wide
- Not putting and keeping a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer - borough wide;
- Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded -specific areas where there is signage such as enclosed play areas / communal green areas.

The Penalty for such an offence currently but may be subject to changes is:

- A fixed penalty notice requiring payment of £100 within fourteen days (£60 if paid within 10 days).
- Failure to pay a fixed penalty notice may result in a prosecution.
- A person who is guilty of an offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£2,500).

Failure to abide by the conditions of this agreement may be deemed a breach of tenancy or lease and may result in legal action.

As a responsible dog owner you will confirm that you will:

- keep a collar and name tag on your dog at all times, with your name and address clearly marked;
- keep your dog under control at all times;
- clear up your dog's faeces and dispose of it hygienically;
- ensure your dog is not left alone for long periods of time in your property
- you are not allowed to breed dogs in the premises.
- Get the dog chipped, if not already (legal requirement)

In addition, you will not allow your dog to:

- foul on staircases, walkways, courtyards, any communal areas or dwellings, including your own property;
- roam unaccompanied around landings, walkways, communal areas, grassed areas or any other part of the block or estate;
- bark so that it causes, or is likely to cause, harm, distress, nuisance or annoyance to others.

Permission for you to keep the dog could be withdrawn if you breach any of the terms of this agreement.

If a dog dies or no longer lives with you, you will need to apply for permission again to keep another dog.

**I confirm that I have read the terms, conditions overleaf, and agree to be bound by and observe them.**

**I also confirm that I will remove my dog(s) from the dwelling if required to do so by Islington Housing Services**

Number of dogs	Names	Breed/ type	colour

Name of tenant	Address / contact details	Tenant's signature	Date

Name of officer	Position	Officer signature	Date

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