



# Wild Animals Permit Application

## Town of Plymouth Bylaws – Chapter 23, Article IV

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant		
Street Address	Apartment #	
Town	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone #	Work Telephone #	

### ANIMAL INFORMATION

Type of Animal	Breed
Animal's Sex (Circle One) M      F	Animal's Age

Please list address where animal will be housed below if different from above		
Street Address	Apartment #	
Town	State	Zip Code
Telephone		

Do you have a structure that will maintain the animal at all times in a safe and securely confined manner? Please explain below:

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I have attached the following documentation as required by the Town of Plymouth:

Rabies Vaccination Certificate (required)	Financial Certificate (One of the following is required)
Y                      N	Certificate of Insurance of \$ 500,000 general liability/occurrence      Surety Bond issued in the amount of \$ 500,000

(Over)

I have read and will abide by Chapter 23, Article IV – Wild Animals

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Recommendation of Animal Control Officer**

**APPROVAL**

**DENIAL**

**Narrative:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of ACO	Signature
Date	

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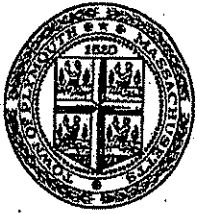
**Action of the Board of Selectmen**

**APPROVED**

**DENIED**

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**Date**



**WILD ANIMAL PERMIT**  
Town of Plymouth Bylaws – Chapter 23, Article IV

**RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of permit holder], in consideration of being permitted pursuant to Chapter 23, Article VI of the Town of Plymouth By-laws to keep a dangerous animal or reptile or carnivorous, wild animal or other animal, specifically a \_\_\_\_\_, [insert type of animal] ("the Animal"), hereby releases, forever discharges, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Plymouth, its officers, employees, agents and assigns from any liability for any and all losses, damages, costs, claims, expenses and compensation arising out of any bodily injury or property damage caused by the Animal.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. This article may be enforced by police officers, Shellfish Constables, the Harbor Master and Assistant Harbor Masters, agents of the Board of Health, other enforcement officers of the Division of Law Enforcement and other town officials as designated by the Board of Selectmen.

**§ 23-18. Copies to state officers.**

Upon approval of this article, the Selectmen shall cause one copy thereof to be mailed to the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and one copy to the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement.

**ARTICLE IV  
Wild Animals**

**§ 23-19. Permit required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the town any dangerous animal or reptile or carnivorous, wild animal or other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities without obtaining an annual permit therefor from the Board of Selectmen.

**§ 23-20. Definitions.**

For purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**DANGEROUS ANIMAL** -- Includes any wild mammal, reptile or fowl or a species which is not naturally tame or gentle but is of a wild nature or disposition and which, because of its size, breeding, vicious nature or other characteristics, would constitute a danger or threat to human life or property if it is not kept or maintained in a safe manner or in secure quarters.

**DANGEROUS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL** -- Includes any domestic mammal, reptile or fowl which, because of its size, breeding or vicious propensity or other characteristics, would constitute a danger to human life or property if it is not kept or maintained in a safe manner or in secure quarters.

**§ 23-21. Classification.**

Dangerous or wild animals include the following: all poisonous animals, apes, baboons, bears, bison, cheetahs, crocodilians 24 inches or more, constrictor snakes 36 inches in length or more, coyotes, deer, elephants, game cocks and other fighting birds, hippopotami, hyenas, jaguars, leopards, lions, lynxes, monkeys, ostriches, piranha, pitbulls, pumas, rhinoceroses, sharks, tigers and wolves; provided, however, that the foregoing list is not deemed to be all-inclusive.

**§ 23-24. Investigation of applicant.**

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to investigate any person who applies for a permit under this article and to consult with appropriate individuals, agencies and societies concerning the keeping of dangerous animals.

**§ 23-25. Inspections; fees.**

Prior to the issuance or renewal of any annual permit for the keeping of dangerous animals, and at any other time deemed appropriate, the Board of Selectmen shall cause the premises subject to the permit to be inspected for compliance with all conditions imposed hereunder. In the event that said premises are found not to be in compliance or are not made available for inspection, the Board shall refuse to issue or reissue or shall revoke, as the case may be, the permit. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to charge a fee for the issuance of all such annual permits and a fee for all such inspections.

**§ 23-26. Limit on number of animals.**

In no event shall a permit be issued for the keeping of more than four dangerous animals at any single location.

**§ 23-27. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, corporation or otherwise violating any provision of this article shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$300 for each offense, with each day during which a violation occurs or continues deemed to be a separate offense. The fine for each offense under noncriminal disposition shall be \$100.