



**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRIC FENCE PROHIBITION
BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address Where Fence Will Be Installed: _____

Dog Breed(s): _____ # of Dogs on property: _____

Documents that need to be attached to this application:

The site plan for the electronic fence, including the property lines, dimensions and existing structures.
A written statement by the applicant, with adequate supporting evidence, showing how the applicant will conform to the standards set forth in (5) below.
Proof that the animal is neutered or spayed.

Upon submission of this application, the applicant is responsible for posting of his/her property.

Applicant's property must be posted for ten (10) consecutive days **immediately** upon the filing of the application for an exemption.

Sign Placement

The posted sign must be placed in a conspicuous area, not over ten (10) feet above the ground and clearly visible and legible to the public

The posted sign shall not be less than four (4) feet long and three (3) feet high with black block lettering not less than two (2) inches high on a white background.

Content

The sign must state the applicant has requested an exemption from the Health Commissioner for an exemption to install and maintain an electronic fence and specify the breed of dog the fence is to confine.

By submitting this application, I, _____, understand that approval of the fence in no
(print name)

way relieves me of responsibility for control of my dog(s) and any damages caused by my dog(s); and I will continue to accept responsibility for the dog(s) and its (their) actions, including any damages to the dog(s), me, and third parties resulting from my dog(s), and the use of an electronic fence to contain the dog(s).

By my signature, I have acknowledged that I have read the above and will comply with the Baltimore City Acceptable Standards for Proper Restraints of Animals.

Signature of Applicant

Directions for submission: Please mail the completed application and all required documents to:

Bureau of Animal Control
301 Stockholm Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

For the Health Department to Complete

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved Date: _____

If Approved:

If your application is approved, please be aware that:

- a) You are responsible for ensuring that the fence effectively contains the animal on the property; **AND**
- b) There is proper notice on your property indicating that an animal is confined to the property by an electronic fence or electronic collar.

Failure to comply with the above may lead to a revocation of the exemption granted and citations for failure of improper dog restraints.

If Disapproved:

Your application was disapproved for the reason(s) below:

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Health Code §2-302.

Health Commissioner