

**BRISTOL TENNESSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANIMAL CONTROL**

Phone: 423-989-5600

801 Anderson Street  
Bristol, TN 37620

**APPLICATION FOR TETHERING EXEMPTION PERMIT**

**Purpose:** City Code § 10-46(c) prohibits tethering a dog outside between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., without a permit obtained from the City based on one of two exceptions in the ordinance. Use this form if you wish to obtain such a permit.

**Instructions:** Please complete this application in full. Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Submit this application to the Bristol Tennessee Police Department, Animal Control Division, in person or by mail at the address above.

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Name:	Date:
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Mobile Phone:	E-mail Address:
Application for (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	

<b>Dog Information</b>	
(If you are seeking a permit for more than one dog, attach additional pages with the following information for each dog.)	
Name:	
Street Address where Dog will be Tethered (if different from Applicant's Address):	
Sex (circle one):    M                      F	Breed:                      Hair Length:
Predominant Color:	Approximate Weight:
Date of birth (Month/Year):	Has Dog been altered (spayed/neutered)?    Y                      N
Rabies Expiration Date:	Microchip Number (if applicable):

<b>Tethering Exemption</b>	
If Permit is sought based on the <b>Sporting/Hunting Dog exemption</b> , provide the following information:	
Type of activity dog will participate in:	
Has dog been used for this activity before?    Y                      N	Date of Last Use:
Does keeping the dog outside during the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. contribute to the dog's fitness to participate in this activity?    Y                      N                      Explain:	
When will Dog next be used for this activity?	
If a license is required for this hunting or sporting activity, provide a copy of the owner's license.	

If Permit is sought based on **Owner's Work Schedule**, provide a copy of the schedule or time card. Why does the Work Schedule prevent you from complying with the ban on tethering between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.?

**For both permit types:** The City's ordinance requires that if a permit to tether from the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. is received, the dog must be off-the tether for an alternate eight-hour period in each twenty-four hour period. Identify the eight-hour period when the Dog will not be tethered:

**Attach a copy of the dog's most recent rabies vaccination to this application.**

**Owner's Sworn Statement:**

By signing below, I hereby swear and affirm the following:

1. I am the owner of the dog(s) described in this application.
2. The information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date that I have submitted this application.
3. If this is an application for a renewal permit, I certify that the conditions of the property where the dog will be tethered have not changed in any material fashion since the issuance of the current permit.
4. If any of the facts submitted in this application change so that I would no longer qualify for the permit based on the changed facts, then I will promptly surrender this permit to the Chief of Police or his designee.
5. I have reviewed and will comply with the requirements of City Code Section 10-46(a) and (b) relating to tethering conditions, female dogs in heat (if applicable) and sick or injured dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

**Notary Certificate:**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**Official Use Only:**

Date Received:

Date of Site Visit (new applications only):

Site Visit Conducted by:

Issues identified during Site Visit? Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Permit Issued?        Y        N

If no, state reasons for denial: