

Victorian cat and dog breeders



All breeders

Any breeder is required to provide their source number at the time of microchipping puppies or kittens, for inclusion on the microchip record.

When advertising a dog, cat, puppy or kitten for sale or give away, the source number, as well as the microchip number for each animal, must be included in the advertisement (the Applicable Organisation member number may also be included).

Recreational breeders may require council local law and/or planning approval.



Breeders with 10 or less fertile female dogs or cats

Defined as a Recreational Breeder

Be a member with an applicable organisation and comply with the organisation's **Code of Ethics, Rules and Regulations**.

Recreational breeders are required to apply for a source number from the Pet Exchange Register.



Breeders with 10+ fertile female cats

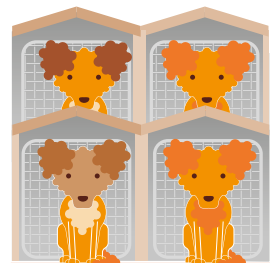
Defined as a registered Domestic Animal Business (DAB)

Register with Council as a Domestic Animal Business

Comply with the mandatory *Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses*.

DABs will receive a source number from the Pet Exchange Register via their local council.

Breeders will be required to provide their source number at the time of the kittens being microchipped, for inclusion on the microchip record.



Breeders with 11 – 50 fertile female dogs

Defined as an Approved Commercial Dog Breeder

Register with Council as a Domestic Animal Business.

Apply to the Minister for *Commercial Dog Breeder Approval*.

Comply with the mandatory *Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses*.

Comply with additional reporting requirements, audits and inspections of premises.

Approved Commercial Dog Breeders will receive a source number from the Pet Exchange Register via their local council.



Breeders with 51+ fertile female dogs

Not permitted

Under Victoria's domestic animals legislative framework.

For more information visit

animalwelfare.vic.gov.au