

Victorian cat and dog breeders



All breeders

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.



Breeders with
1-2
fertile females

No domestic animal business registration with council required

Defined as **Microbreeder** – members of the public with 1–2 fertile females, who breed and then sell or give away the puppies or kittens.

Required to apply for a source number from the Pet Exchange Register prior to microchipping puppies/kittens or advertising any dogs/cats for sale.

Required to provide their source number at the time of the puppies/kittens being microchipped, for inclusion on the microchip record.



Breeders with
3-10 OR **3+**
fertile female dogs | fertile female cats

Registration with Local Council required

Register with Local Council as a **Domestic Animal Business** and comply with the mandatory *Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses*.

Domestic Animal Businesses will receive a source number from the Pet Exchange Register via their local council.

Required to provide their source number at the time of the puppies/kittens being microchipped, for inclusion on the microchip record.



Breeders with
11-50
fertile female dogs

Defined as a Commercial Dog Breeder

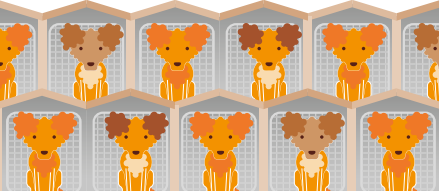
Register with Local Council as a **Domestic Animal Business** and comply with the mandatory *Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses*.

Apply to the Minister for **Commercial Dog Breeder** approval

Subject to 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.

Required to provide their source number at the time of the puppies being microchipped, for inclusion on the microchip record.



Breeders with
51+
fertile female dogs

Not permitted

Not permitted under Victoria's domestic animals legislative framework.

Note These examples do not apply to Applicable Organisation members