

Animal sale permits



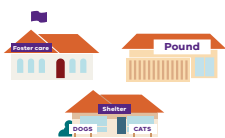
What is an animal sale permit?

An animal sale permit allows Victorians to sell animals outside of a pet shop registered as a domestic animal business, or a private residence under strict conditions.



What animals can be sold at an animal sale permit event?

Animals that can be sold at a pet shop can be sold at an event. This includes dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, mice, reptiles or caged birds.



Who might need an animal sale permit?

- Community Foster Care Networks
- Rescue organisations
- Community organisations



What type of sales will be approved?

- Adoption days
- Working dog musters
- Club meetings



How do you apply for an animal sale permit?

Apply to the Minister for Agriculture. Please submit your application 28 days prior to the intended animal sale to enable sufficient time to process your application.

Application must include:

- details of the sale location
- details of the species being sold
- details of the on-call veterinarian
- details of your animal care policies and procedures
- details of your customer sale guarantee
- the prescribed fee

The Minister will send written confirmation of approval, including any further conditions. Application forms are available at animalwelfare.vic.gov.au.



What happens during an animal sale permit event?

You are able to sell animals outside of a pet shop registered as a domestic animal business, or a private residence.

A vet must be on call at all times in case of any emergencies.

Authorised officers may choose to attend the sale event to ensure compliance with any conditions on your approval.



What happens after an animal sale permit event?

You must provide a report of the sale to the Minister for Agriculture within 28 days of the event occurring.

The report must include:

- details of the animals offered and sold at the event
- details of any compliance issues during the event
- details of any animal welfare incidents that occurred

For more information visit

animalwelfare.vic.gov.au