



Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit Facility Inspection Checklist

For Law Enforcement Use Only

Name _____

Facility Name _____

Facility Address _____

Yes No

Mark "YES" if the applicant has obeyed KRS 150 and federal wildlife laws (has not been convicted of a violation of KRS 150 or federal wildlife law or had permit revoked or denied within the denial period established in 301 KAR 2:075).

IF MARKED "NO", PERMIT DENIED. NO INSPECTION REQUIRED. Date of conviction: _____

Yes No

The applicant does not simultaneously hold native wildlife under a captive wildlife permit

Yes No

Each section of the application is accurate and complete, including veterinary section, which is completed and signed by a veterinarian.

Yes No

The address being inspected matches that indicated on the application and is the location where applicant will conduct wildlife rehabilitation activities.

Yes No

Facility and animal enclosures are reasonably clean in an effort to prevent disease transmission between wildlife, or to humans.

Yes No

The facility has refrigeration for animal food, carcasses, and postmortem specimens, separate from refrigeration for human food.

Yes No

Disposable gloves and other personal protection equipment are available.

Yes No

The facility has reliable and adequate potable water and electricity.

Yes No

Wildlife is released upon recovery from injury or illness and when of suitable age to reasonably survive in the wild

Yes No

Domestic animals have no direct contact or exposure to wild animals.

Yes No

Wildlife enclosures are of appropriate size*, made from appropriate materials, and are in good repair for all ages and conditions of all species that the applicant does or expects to commonly treat per Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation, 4th edition.

Yes No

Wildlife enclosures are designed to protect the animal from injury, abuse, or harassment while containing the animal and restricting the entrance of other animals.

Yes No

Indoor wildlife enclosures are located in an area that provides quiet and minimal visual stimuli.

Yes No

Wildlife is contained in enclosures and not loose in the facility.

Yes No

Outdoor enclosures are present to provide opportunity for release conditioning including exercise, behavioral rehabilitation, and acclimatization to weather conditions, except facilities that ONLY rehabilitate herpetofauna are not required to have outdoor enclosures.

Yes No

Outdoor enclosures have sufficient shelter (a roofed portion, nest box, or other means of protection) from inclement weather and temperature; yet still enable the animal to be conditioned for survival in the wild.

Yes No

Outdoor enclosures are surrounded by a fence or somehow placed out of view of the public to avoid habituation to humans.

Yes No

New applicants: new applicants are compliant with 301 KAR 2:075 and do not possess wildlife prior to permit approval.

Yes No

Renewals only: If animals are present, wildlife is maintained in sanitary and safe conditions and are not held in overcrowded enclosures.

Yes No

All persons at this facility that participate in wildlife rehabilitation or come into direct contact with wildlife, have passed the IWRC Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation Course and have a valid KY wildlife rehabilitation permit.

Yes No

Rabies vector species are either released or euthanized and not kept as permanent non-releasable animals, except those documented on the non-releasable wildlife report in possession prior to April 4, 2023. These animals have not been replaced and sexes are kept separate.



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*** ALL BOXES MUST BE MARKED "YES" TO PASS INSPECTION**

*** A FACILITY FAILS INSPECTION IF ANY BOXES ARE MARKED "NO"**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE INSPECTED THIS FACILITY. I CERTIFY THAT THIS FACILITY: PASSED FAILED

Conservation Officer Name (Print)	Signature	Badge Number	Date
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* If failed, inform applicant and Commissioner, and provide checklist to Wildlife Division Permits Biologist. Allow second inspection after 10 days. If applicant fails second inspection, confiscate wildlife or arrange for transfer to permitted wildlife rehabilitator. Third inspections shall not be granted in the same calendar year.

*Guidelines for appropriate size enclosures can be referenced within Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation, 4th ed., 2012, Tables 3-8.

- Table 3, Songbird and Misc. Avian Species Cage Dimensions page 35
- Table 4, Waterbird Cage Dimensions page 39-42
- Table 5, Raptor Cage Dimensions page 48
- Table 6, Infant to Juvenile Mammals Cage Dimensions page 58-64
- Table 7, Adult or Adult-sized Mammals Cage Dimensions page 62
- Table 8, Reptile Cage Dimensions page 73
- No Required Enclosure Sizes Listed for Amphibians