



***For Law Enforcement Use Only* - Attach to new/renewal applications**

KDFWR Wildlife Rehabilitator Permit Inspection Checklist

Name _____

Facility Name _____

- Yes No The applicant has not been convicted of a violation of KRS 150 or had permit revoked or denied less than 1 year ago
- Yes No The applicant has accurately completed each section of the permit application including documentation of veterinary support.
- 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 Food and bedding is stored in a manner to protect from spoilage, infestation, and contamination.
- 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 of all species that the applicant does or expects to commonly treat.
- 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 Wildlife enclosures provide sufficient shelter from overheating, excessive rain, snow, or cold temperatures.
- Yes No Indoor wildlife enclosures are located in an area that provides quiet and minimal visual stimuli.
- Yes No Wildlife are contained in enclosures and not loose in the facility
- Yes No The natural history and behavior of any species is considered in enclosure design so the animal can learn or relearn behaviors specific to that species.
- Yes No Outdoor enclosures are present to provide opportunity for release conditioning including exercise, behavioral rehabilitation, and acclimatization to weather conditions.
- Yes No Outdoor enclosures have a roofed portion, nest box, or other means of protection from inclement weather; 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 general public to avoid habituation to humans.
- Yes No Renewals: If animals are present, fresh water for drinking and/or bathing must be available in each enclosure.

*Guidelines for appropriate size enclosures can be referenced within Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation, 3rd ed., 2000, Tables 3-7.

- Table 3, Songbird Cage Dimensions page 37 Table 4, Waterbird Cage Dimensions page 41
- Table 5, Raptor Cage Dimensions page 47 Table 6, Mammal Cage Dimensions page 53
- Table 7, Reptile Cage Dimensions page 58

Conservation Officer Signature _____

Badge Number _____

Date _____