APPLICATION: MAYOR'S PET-FRIENDLY BUSINESS

In St. Petersburg, pet-friendly means pets are welcome in our homes, green spaces and businesses. The City, pet owners and businesses enable safe and secure environments where the unconditional love of our pets is a part of who we are.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Business Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Point of Contact):

Applicant Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Parcel ID#(s):	

AREA OF OPERATION

Pets will be allowed in an area that is: \Box As	ssociated with a sidewalk area
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On private property

FEE SCHEDULE

Mayor's Pet Friendly Business Certification \$25.00 • Cash or check made payable to the "City of St. Petersburg"



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

By acknowledging the following statements, you are confirming that as a **Mayor's Pet Friendly Certified Business**, you will complete the following:

Ensure that your staff completes a pet handling training session on basic pet handling skills when welcoming pets. This must be completed within 60-90 days of this application.
Confirm that the business's insurance coverage includes welcoming pets.
Display pet-friendly guidelines that include pet behavior expectations, owner responsibility assumptions and any other necessary guidelines.
Make safety a priority. Premises will be kept secure and well-lit to protect pets and people.
Provide hydration, relief area access (which can be inside or outside your business) and supplies using recyclable or compostable materials when possible.
Ensure all pet-friendly areas are kept at comfortable temperatures year-round.
Maintain high standards of cleanliness and maintenance for all food and water bowls, products, services and solutions offered for pets. Clean and maintain relief areas waste stations regularly.
Confirm that the business's emergency plan includes keeping pets safe and secure.
Show concern for all guests. As much as possible your business should designate pet-friendly and pet-free zones to accommodate other guests with allergies or sensitivities to pets.
Promote sustainability. In support of the City's green initiatives, businesses will seek solutions that are good for pets, people and the planet. An example is use of eco-friendly waste bags.
Strive to be breed and size restriction-free, as environment and space will allow.
Proudly promote pet-friendliness in your business.
Understand that St. Pete PAWS will do an initial inspection of businesses signing up for this certification and periodic visits to ensure ongoing compliance.
Understand that designation as a Mayor's Pet Friendly Business is a one-year certification through March 31st. Application and application fee will need to be submitted each year to maintain the Mayor's Pet Friendly Business certification.

AUTHORIZATION

The applicant, by filing this application, agrees he or she will comply with the decision(s) regarding this application and conform to all conditions of approval. The applicant's signature affirms that all information contained within this application has been completed, and that the applicant understands that processing this application may involve substantial time and expense. Filing an application does not guarantee approval, and denial or withdrawal of an application does not result in remittance of the application fee.

NOTE: IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT CORRECT INFORMATION. ANY MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY INVALIDATE YOUR APPROVAL.

Print Name: _____

Signature: ____

_____Date: _____

INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION

	Application Fee of \$25	· cash or check	made payable to t	he " City of St. Peters l	burg"
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- Copy of City of St. Petersburg Business Tax Receipt
- Proof of Workers' Compensation and employer's liability as required by the state
- Affidavit to Authorize Agent (if applicant is not property owner)

Submit application, payment and all documentation to:

Community Services Department P.O. Box 2842, St. Petersburg, FL 33731 727-892-5141 Completeness Review by City staff _____