

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **1/23/25 11:00 am**

Tupper Lake Municipal Pound
131 Big Wolf Road
Tupper Lake NY 12986

Inspector #: **65**Inspector #: **81**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound | Yes |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | No |
| <i>While a portion of the kennel floor had been repainted since the last inspection, the inspectors continued to observe old, accumulated dirt, hair, cobwebs and grime on the unrepaired portions of the floor, kennel panels and resting benches.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>The inspectors continued to observe rusted, broken pieces of old wire with sharp points wound around the lower portions of the kennel gates. Several broken off pieces of pointed, rusty metal were observed on the floor within the left indoor kennel.</i> | |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Yes |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs | Yes |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation | Yes |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate | Yes |
| 8. Drainage is adequate | Yes |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided | Yes |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount | Yes |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary | Yes |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel | Yes |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Not Applicable |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 | Not Applicable |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | Not Applicable |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified | Not Applicable |
| <i>DCOs are responsible for owner notification</i> | |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release | Not Applicable |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released | Not Applicable |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality | Not Applicable |
| <i>The facility is municipally-owned</i> | |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1601	Town of Tupper Lake

REMARKS:

Inspectors used the shelter key kept at the town offices to access the shelter for inspection.

The DCO/Shelter Manager holds the records and was not present for this inspection, so no records were examined. A DCO inspection was scheduled for 1/30/2025.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **N/A**
TITLE: **N/A**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 58**
REVIEWED DATE: **01/29/2025**