

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Satisfactory365**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **10/24/11 10:00 am**

**NEVERSINK DOG POUND
 PO BOX 307/RT 55 A POUND RD
 GRAHAMSVILLE NY 12740**

Inspector #: **65**

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

A. Standards of Care

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound | Yes |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | Yes |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |

Blacktop base under the kennels has heaved up in some places and sunken in others, tilting the kennel panels and creating gaps under and between them. The gaps are large enough to entrap a dog's head or leg or allow escape. Shelter manager has attempted to prop up the kennels and block some of the gaps with rocks and boards. Left edge of blacktop has sunken to the point that the pipe gutter on that side is no longer functional as there is a gap and a 2-3 inch lip that prevent water from reaching it. Tilting has also strained & loosened the brackets holding panels together.

Recommend re-surfacing of base to re-level kennels and eliminate tilting, gaps and lip on drain pipe. It would likely also prolong the life of the kennel panels and increase the effectiveness of cleaning & sanitation.

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| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Yes |
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Recommend safety caging around all light bulbs within dog housing areas.

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| 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. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26 | Yes |

B. Records

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| 1. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Yes |
| 2. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption go to approved facilities only | Yes |
| 3. Holding period is observed before adoption or euthanasia | Yes |
| 4. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release | Yes |
| 5. Impound fees paid before dogs are released | Yes |
| 6. Impound fees in addition to state mandated fees are set by local law or ordinance | Yes |
| 7. Written contract or lease with municipality | Not Applicable |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

<u>TCV CODE</u>	<u>TCV NAME</u>
4812	Town of Neversink

REMARKS:

Reviewed changes to dog licensing & adoption regulations.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Danita Kristoff**
TITLE: **Shelter Manager**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 18**
REVIEWED DATE: **10/25/2011**