

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **9/1/26 12:00 pm**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**TOWN OF BABYLON MUNICIPAL SHELTER
80 NEW HIGHWAY
AMITYVILLE NY 11701**Inspector #: **62**Inspector #: **87**Inspector #: **82**

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

Agriculture & Markets Law - Article 26C - Regulation of Animal Shelters**A. General Facility Standards**

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| 1. Facility Article 26 C, §424.1 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Surfaces Article 26 C, §424.2 | Satisfactory |
| 3. Power/Water Article 26 C, §424.3 | General Deficiency |
| <i>No written emergency plan for power or water outage.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.3</i> | |
| <i>Written emergency plan is required for back up sources or relocation of the animals for power or water outages for more than four hours</i> | |
| 4. Sinks Article 26 C, §424.4 | Satisfactory |
| 5. Temperature Article 26 C, §424.5, 6 | Satisfactory |
| 6. HVAC Maintenance Article 26 C, §424.7 | General Deficiency |
| <i>No documentation of HVAC maintenance.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.7</i> | |
| <i>All shelter facilities shall document regular maintenance of air handling systems according to the manufacturer's recommendations</i> | |
| 7. Ammonia Article 26 C, §424.8 | Satisfactory |
| 8. Isolation Article 26 C, §424.9; 425.8 | Critical Deficiency |
| <i>Healthy animals housed with sick animals.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.9</i> | |
| <i>Each shelter facility must provide an isolation area; defined as separate housing areas segregated by species and uninfected, un exposed animals, for the housing of any animal with an infectious disease requiring isolation as determined by a licensed veterinarian.</i> | |
| 9. Sound Article 26 C, §424.10 | Satisfactory |
| 10. Lighting Article 26 C, §424.11 | Satisfactory |
| 11. Drainage and Waste Article 26 C, §424.2; 425.3, 16 | Satisfactory |
| 12. Pest Control Article 26 C, §424.12 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Food not stored in rodent proof containers.</i> | |
| <i>Evidence of vermin or pests.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.12</i> | |
| <i>food must be stored in rodent proof containers to prevent spoilage ,contamination, and infestation once opened or</i> | |
| <i>if packaging has been damaged.</i> | |
| 13. Drop Box Article 26 C, §424.13 | Satisfactory |

B. Animal Housing

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| 1. Primary Enclosure Article 26 C, §425.1, 3, 10, 12; 424.2 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Group Housing Article 26 C, §425.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 | Satisfactory |
| 3. Whelping Box Article 26 C, §425.8 (b) | Not Applicable |
| 4. Outdoor Housing Article 26 C, §425.2, 15, 16 | Not Applicable |
| 5. Identification Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (v) | Satisfactory |

C. Sanitation

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| 1. Sanitation Article 26 C, §426.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11; 428.1 (e) | Satisfactory |
| 2. Outdoor Enclosures Article 26 C, §426.9 | Satisfactory |

D. Shelter Management and Animal Husbandry

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| 1. Number Housed Article 26 C, §425.12; 427.2,3 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Observation Article 26 C, §428.1; 427.4 | Satisfactory |
| 3. Food and Water Article 26 C, §428.1 | Satisfactory |
| 4. Restraint Article 26 C, §428.2 (a), (b), (c) | Satisfactory |

E. Behavior

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| 1. Routine Care and Handling Article 26 C, §430.1, 2, 3 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Exercise and Enrichment Article 26 C, §430.4 (a), (b), (c), 5 | Satisfactory |
| 3. Behavior Evaluations Article 26 C, §430.6, 7 (a), (b) | Critical Deficiency |

No behavioral history collected at time of intake.

Article 26 C, §430.6, 7 (a), (b)

Each animal shelter shall take measures, by way of written questionnaire, personal interview or other means deemed necessary by the commissioner, to collect a behavioral history for each animal in its custody or possession at the time of intake

F. Transportation

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| 1. Vehicle Article 26 C, §431.1 a-f | Not Applicable |
| 2. Vaccinations Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (i-vi1) | Not Applicable |
| 3. Health Certificates Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (iv) 3 | Not Applicable |
| 4. Visual Identification Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (v) | Not Applicable |
| 5. Destination Shelter Contact Article 26 C, §431.2 | Not Applicable |
| 6. Animal <1 year not from USDA Breeder Article 26 C, §431.5 | Satisfactory |
| 7. Mandatory Holding Period Article 26, §384.1; 384.2 | Not Applicable |

G. Record Keeping and Protocols

1. License Status Article 26 C, §421.1	Satisfactory
2. License Displayed Article 26 C, §421.4	Not Applicable
3. Required Training Article 26 C, §422	Satisfactory
4. Unique Animal Identifiers Recorded Article 26 C, §423.1,2	Satisfactory
5. Record Requirement Article 26 C, §423	Satisfactory
6. Record Retention Article 26 C, §423.3	Satisfactory
7. Bite History Notification Article 26 C, §423.4	Satisfactory
8. Animal Intake Article 26 C, §423.1,2	Satisfactory
9. In House Protocols Article 26 C, §423.8	Satisfactory
10. Veterinary Protocols Article 26 C, §423.2 (g),9; 429	General Deficiency

Protocols not approved by a licensed veterinarian.

Article 26 C, §423, 429

Written protocols must be approved by a veterinarian for the following categories:

- Nutrition and Feeding
- Physical Examination
- Emergency Vet Care
- Pain Management
- Vaccinations
- Parasite Control
- Anesthesia and/or Surgery (if done on site by the organization)
- Humane Euthanasia
- Outbreak Management/Control of Infectious diseases

Written protocols shall be maintained by the shelter and available for inspection.

11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12	General Deficiency
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No written pest control plan.

No records of pest control or vermin control service providers available

Article 26 C, §424.12

Animal shelter must maintain a written plan for pest and vermin control.

Written plan must include:

- oMethod of controlling rodent infestation which is effective and safe for both humans and animals housed.
- oRecords of service reports from outside service providers related to pest and vermin control, with documentation of dates, methods, locations, and outcomes if applicable.
- oFood must be stored in rodent proof containers to prevent spoilage, contamination, and infestation once opened or if packaging has been damaged.

12. Staff Authority/ Roles and Responsibilities Article 26 C, §427.1	Satisfactory
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H. Veterinary Care and Records**1. Veterinary and Emergency Care Article 26 C, §429.1-6**

Satisfactory

2. Examinations Article 26 C, §429.3, 7, 11, 13

Critical Deficiency

- Animals not assessed within two hours on intake.

- Animals not provided with complete physical examination within 24 hours of intake

Article 26 C, §429.3, 7, 11, 13

All incoming animals shall be assessed within two hours after intake by a trained animal shelter staff member to determine if any physical abnormalities exist that require immediate veterinary attention.

- Ability to provide veterinary assessment in a timely fashion through in-house facilities or at an off-site location.

- Each animal in custody or possession shall be provided with complete physical examination by trained staff within 24 hours of intake. Animals are to be specifically examined for bite wounds to determine potential rabies exposure (if applicable, shelters must comply with reporting requirements 10NYCRR 2.14).

3. Drug Logs Article 26 C, §429.2

Satisfactory

4. Vaccinations Article 26 C, §429.8, 9

Critical Deficiency

Animals not vaccinated with core vaccines

Article 26 C, §429.8, 9

Animals in custody or possession shall be vaccinated with core vaccines as recommended by national standards and guidelines, endorsed, or approved by AAFT, AAHA, ASV

5. Deworming Article 26 C, §429.10

Satisfactory

6. Weights Article 26 C, §429.12

Critical Deficiency

Animals in shelter not weighed once a month.

Article 26 C, §429.12

Any animal in custody or possession of shelter for more than 30 days shall be weighed at least once amount (at least every 6 months for foster care animals) by trained staff

7. Grooming Article 26 C, §429.14

Critical Deficiency

Unkempt animal not provided with grooming within 48 hours of intake.

Article 26 C, §429.14

Regular grooming shall be provided to prevent discomfort or injury to each animal in custody or possession of shelter.

Matted, soiled, or otherwise unkempt animals shall be provided with timely grooming to alleviate discomfort and prevent injury within 48 hours of intake or identification of condition

8. Spay/Neuter Article 26 C, §429.15 (a), (b. i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi), (c)

Satisfactory

9. Dog Licensing Article 7, § 109

Not Applicable

I. Foster Care**1. Foster Care Providers Article 26 C, §423.6**

Satisfactory

2. Provider Requirements Article 26 C, §432.1

Satisfactory

3. Records Article 26 C, §432.2

Satisfactory

4. Infectious Disease Protocol Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9

General Deficiency

No written infectious disease protocol

Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9

Must have written protocol for Infectious and/or Contagious Diseases.

Additional Information for Inspection:

REMARKS:

N/A=Requirements not applicable to organizational operations or conditions observed.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
TITLE: **Director**

Taylor Dixen

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/08/2026**