

Chapter 6.14
SALE OF ANIMALS

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6.14.010 Commercial animal establishments.

It is unlawful for any person to display, offer for sale, deliver, barter, auction, give away, transfer, rent, lease, or sell any live dog, cat, or rabbit in any commercial animal establishment located in the City unless the dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained from the division, an animal shelter, or a nonprofit animal rescue organization.

6.14.020 Certificate of source.

All commercial animal establishments selling or boarding for the purpose of eventual sale must maintain a certificate of source for each dog, cat, or rabbit. A commercial animal establishment must make the certificate of source available upon request to the division, law enforcement, code compliance officials, or any other City employee designated by the city manager to enforce the provisions of this section.

6.14.030 Breeder exemption.

This section does not apply to the display, offer for sale, delivery, bartering, auction, giving away, transfer, or sale of dogs, cats, or rabbits from the premises on which they were bred and reared.

6.14.040 Public adoption exemption.

This section does not prevent the owner, operator, or employees of a commercial animal establishment in the City from providing space and appropriate care for animals owned by the division, an animal shelter, or a nonprofit animal rescue organization and maintaining those animals at the commercial animal establishment for the purpose of public adoption.

6.14.050 Fowl.

A. It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away any fowl under two months of age and in any quantity less than six.

B. It is unlawful for any person to artificially dye or color a fowl.

C. A private individual may raise fowl for personal use and consumption, if allowed by applicable law, if the individual maintains proper brooders and other facilities for the care and containment of such fowl while in the individual's possession.

6.14.060 Premiums and novelties.

It is unlawful for any person offer any live animal as a premium, prize, award, novelty, or incentive to purchasing merchandise or services.

6.14.070 Turtles.

It is unlawful for any person or commercial animal establishment to raise or sell any turtle, tortoise, or terrapin under four inches front to back carapace length.

6.14.080 Penalty.

A. A violation of this chapter is a class C misdemeanor.

- B. Each dog, cat, or rabbit sold or offered for sale in violation of section 6.14.010 constitutes a separate offense.