



Fee / Control Permit \$100 + \$1200/acre

Planning & Building Department

PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION

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Pursuant to §25-120 of the Lafayette Code of Ordinances:

- No permit shall be issued for control between March 1 and June 1 of any year.
Lethal control shall be limited to the use of carbon monoxide only for Lethal Control Permits, unless such permit is issued pursuant to a valid Colorado Department of Wildlife permit to capture, hold, transport and relocate prairie dogs for raptor rehabilitation programs.

Refer to §25-120 for further information.

PROPERTY ADDRESS (or general location if not addressed):

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach additional sheets, as necessary):

SIZE OF SUBJECT SITE (IN ACRES): EXISTING USE OF PROPERTY:

APPLICANT NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL: PHONE:

PROPERTY MANAGER (if applicable):

PM ADDRESS:

PM EMAIL: PM PHONE:

By signing hereunder, I hereby authorize the Planning and Building Department ("Department") Director or his/her designee to be present during all authorized control activities.

Landowner

Applicant (if different from Landowner)

STAFF USE ONLY

Application received by: Date/Time: File No.:
Case Manager: Fee: Receipt #: Check #:

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please review your application materials carefully. The following required documents must be provided with each application (use the checkboxes for assistance). Incomplete applications may result in delays and/or be denied.

Submit one (1) complete signed application and complete document set by mail or drop off at City Hall, or send electronically (via email) to planning@cityoflafayette.com. Large files may be submitted via a link through DropBox or ShareFile. Fees may be paid by check or via credit card by contacting the Finance Department at 303-665-5588 opt 5.

- Proof that the applicant is the landowner or has authorization from the landowner on which the proposed control activity will be employed.
- The name, address and telecommunications numbers for all consultants retained or consulted with regard to proposed control activity.
- If lethal control is proposed, information demonstrating that the applicant has undertaken good-faith efforts to identify and use relocation alternatives in lieu of lethal control measures and the results of those efforts, which include, at a minimum, but not limited to, two (2) of the following actions:
 - Contacting private and public property owners in Boulder County or adjacent counties to request use of their land for prairie dog relocation;
 - Examining other personal property holdings of the applicant, developer, owner or other persons not listed, for suitability for prairie dog relocation;
 - Working with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and City Planning staff to examine the possibility of including the existing prairie dog colony in the proposed development;
 - Contacting at least one or more prairie dog relocation organizations to schedule prairie dog relocation; or
 - Pursuing any other options known to the applicant.
- If lethal control is proposed, a description of: (i) the reasons why lethal control measures are required; (ii) a description of any projected development that makes use of lethal control necessary; (iii) the proposed lethal control measures; (iv) the date and time on which the lethal control measures will be initiated; and (v) the steps that will be taken in order to preclude recolonization following the utilization of lethal control methods.
- Documentation that the following options were considered and the reason(s) that they were not utilized: (i) nonlethal control measures; (ii) minimizing on-site conflicts between desired land uses and wildlife; (iii) relocation alternatives; and (iv) trapping and individual euthanization as a method of lethal control.
- A description of steps considered in order to minimize potential negative impacts upon nontarget species.
- If lethal control is proposed, a map of the property that includes the address or legal description of the property.
- An estimate of the number of live prairie dogs inhabiting the site.
 - If lethal control is proposed, demonstration, to a reasonable degree of certainty, that: (i) the land on which the prairie dogs are located will be developed within fifteen months of the date of the application and the continued presence of prairie dogs would make such development impractical or impossible; (ii) a principal use of the land will be adversely impacted in a significant manner by the presence of prairie dogs on the site; or (iii) established landscaping or an open space feature established and installed prior to any prairie dog colonization will be adversely impacted by the establishment of new prairie dog colonies.
- A plan to protect, to the extent possible, non-prairie dog wildlife during the process of utilizing the proposed control activity.
- If lethal control is proposed, the application shall establish that the applicant will utilize any measures required by state or federal regulations to protect, to the extent possible, non-prairie dog wildlife during the process of utilizing lethal control measures.
 - A plan designed to prevent the re-entry of prairie dogs onto the land on which the proposed control measures are to be utilized.
- No person shall fail to comply with the provisions of such a plan after having utilized control measures based upon an application containing it.
- The efforts to be made to avoid utilizing lethal means of control for prairie dogs during prairie dog birthing periods (March 1 - June 1).
- If lethal control is proposed, the application shall establish that the applicant has identified and employed a person approved by the State of Colorado to utilize the proposed lethal control measures.