

Dogs Victoria members



10 or less

fertile female dogs

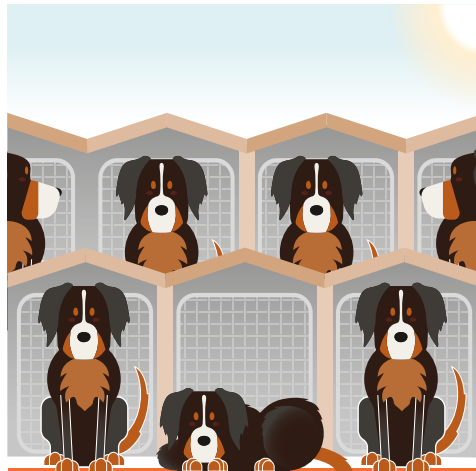
**Defined as a
Recreational Breeder**

Be a member of **Dogs Victoria** and comply with **Dogs Victoria's Code of Ethics**.

Must have no more than 2 fertile female dogs not registered with **Dogs Victoria**.

From 1 July 2019, recreational breeders will be required to apply for a source number from the **Pet Exchange Register** before advertising dogs for sale (or free to good home). Both source and microchip numbers must be included in any advertisements (the **Dogs Victoria** member number may also be included).

Limited information on the **Pet Exchange Register** will be made available to the public. This will allow the buyer to check against any advertisement that the seller is registered in Victoria to sell a dog.



11 – 50

fertile female dogs

**Defined as an Approved
Commercial Dog Breeder**

Register with **Council** as a **Domestic Animal Business**.

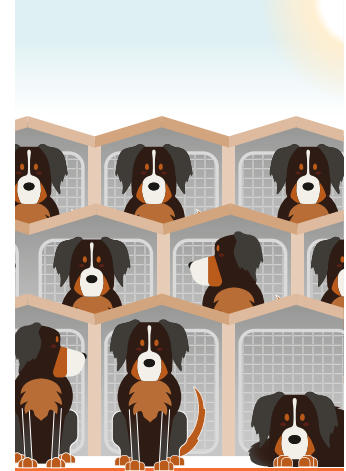
Apply to the **Minister** for **Commercial Dog Breeder Approval**.

Comply with the mandatory **Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses**.

Comply with **additional reporting requirements, audits and inspections** of premises.

From 1 July 2019, approved commercial dog breeders receive a source number from the **Pet Exchange Register**. Both source and microchip numbers must be included in any advertisements (the **Dogs Victoria** member number may also be included).

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51+

fertile female dogs

**Reduce numbers to
50 or less, by 2020**

Cannot acquire additional fertile female dogs. Numbers are to reduce following retirements of breeding females and/or rehoming these animals.