



Fee / Special Permit \$ 100

Planning & Building Department

PRAIRIE DOG SPECIAL 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 following: 1) an employee, representative, or consultant of the Planning & Building Department may enter and inspect the site, lot or parcel upon which the proposed control activity will occur, prior to the issuance of a special permit; 2) an employee, representative, or consultant of the Department may be present during the proposed control activity; and 3) I hereby agree to reimburse the City for the fees of a consultant retained by Department if the Director determines that the services of a consultant are necessary to perform an on-site evaluation or inspection of the site, or that the presence of a consultant during the proposed control activity is necessary to ensure compliance with permit conditions or City regulations.

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.
- Indicate which of the following qualifying activities is the reason for the request:
 - Prairie dogs that interfere with completion or maintenance of a public improvement project approved by the city council. *Provide summary of public improvement project, date approved by the city council, and description of the nature and extent of the claimed interference with completion or maintenance of the project..*
 - To prevent recolonization of lands from which prairie dogs had previously been lawfully removed. *Provide documentation that prairie dogs that had previously been lawfully removed.*
 - Prairie dogs that constitute an immediate and verified health hazard or safety risk; provided, however, that the proposed control activity is necessary to eliminate the health hazard or safety risk. *Provide evidence of health hazard.*
 - Removal or lethal control activities on real property deemed unsuitable wildlife habitat for ecological reasons based upon a Phase I Biological Survey prepared by a qualified biologist. *Provide Phase I Biological Survey.*
 - Removal and relocation activities on real property undertaken by a person holding a CDOW permit to capture, hold, transport and relocate prairie dogs, or contractor hired or retained by such person to perform such activities; provided; however, a copy of the CDOW permit must be submitted at the time of permit application, and must be available for inspection at all times throughout the control activity authorized by such permit. *Provide copy of CDOW permit and all related permit materials.*
 - Removal or lethal control activities on residential lots used or developed as a single-family residence; provided, however, that the proposed control activity is conducted in conformity with any applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the control of prairie dogs and utilization of lethal control measures.
- The name, address and telecommunications numbers for all consultants retained or consulted with regard to proposed control activity.
- The proposed control measures and the date and time on which the control measures will be initiated.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.