



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 901:1-6-04 Food and water.

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Unless otherwise specified, this rule applies to all adult dogs and puppies kept by high volume breeders.

- (A) Dogs shall receive food at least once daily.

- (B) Dogs shall receive access to clean drinkable water on a continual basis or not less than twice daily for a minimum of one hour as breed appropriate and of sufficient quantity and quality to ensure maintenance of normal body condition and/or growth.

- (C) Water bottles with ball dispensers shall not be used, except during transportation.

- (D) Food and water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

- (E) Food provided shall be unspoiled and uncontaminated.

- (F) A nutritional plan shall be developed with veterinary guidance.

- (G) The appropriate number and size of food and water receptacles shall be provided to ensure access by all adult dogs and puppies in the housing facility.

- (H) All food and water equipment shall be inspected on a weekly basis and maintained in working condition.

- (I) Opened food shall be stored in leak proof containers with tightly fitting lids to protect them from spoilage, vermin infestation and contamination.

- (J) Unopened food shall not be stored on the floor.



(K) Water and food may be restricted or withheld temporarily for purposes of:

(1) Preparation for administration of medication in the water; and,

(2) Specific management practices under veterinary direction.
