

901:1-6-04 **Food and water.**

Unless otherwise specified or unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian, this rule applies to all adult dogs and puppies kept by high volume breeders.

- (A) Dogs shall receive food at least ~~once daily~~ two times per day that is of sufficient quantity and quality to ensure maintenance of normal body condition and weight.
- (B) Dogs shall receive access to clean ~~drinkable~~ potable water on a continual basis ~~or not less than twice daily for a minimum of one hour as breed appropriate and that is~~ of sufficient quantity and quality to ensure maintenance of normal body condition ~~and/or~~ and growth.
- (C) Water bottles with ball dispensers ~~shall not~~ cannot be used as the only source of water, 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.

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