



INTERPRETATION MANUAL

CODE: Dallas Development Code	DATE: 3/11/2025
CODE SECTION: 51A-4.210(b)(2)	
SUBJECT: Outside Runs for the Animal Shelter or Clinic Use	
<p>This update replaces the interpretation on the subject of outside runs for the animal shelter or clinic use dated March 3, 2017. Since the time of the original interpretation, “doggie daycare” businesses and boarding facilities have become more prevalent. As the use has evolved, the Planning and Development Department has revisited the interpretation.</p> <p>As currently interpreted, an outside run, as referenced in in <i>Section 51A-4.210(b)(2) Animal Shelter or Clinic</i>, includes outside boarding kennels as well as any outside area designed for dogs to exercise, play, or roam freely with or without supervision.</p>	
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