



Law Regarding Appropriate Shelter for Dogs

Governor Pataki signed into law a bill that requires that dogs kept outdoors be provided with a waterproof, structurally-sound, and adequately-insulated shelter which must allow freedom of movement and normal postural adjustments. The shelter and the area immediately surrounding it must be regularly cleaned. For more information regarding the law, please see the [Laws of New York website](#), select AGM for Agriculture and Markets, then Article 26 - Animals, and then Article 353-B, "Appropriate shelter for dogs left outdoors."