



Keeping of Chickens Permit Application Form

Property Owner's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

The permit shall authorize the keeping of chickens only under the following conditions:

1. Up to six domestic hens may be kept on properties zoned and occupied for residential use only. Roosters are prohibited.
2. No person shall slaughter any chickens in city limits.
3. Chicken area is no less than 36 square feet and must include an enclosure with laying area/box.
4. Must have access to electricity in the winter months and shall not be provided by an extension cord or cords.
5. Chickens may also be allowed free range in the chicken area with fencing at least 3 feet in height.
6. The chicken area shall be set back: 5 feet from the owner's property line; 25 feet from any adjacent occupied residential structure, other than that of the owner; and 50 feet from all streets and alleys.
7. All chickens shall be kept in a rear yard.
8. Chickens shall be kept in the chicken area at all times. All areas where chickens are kept shall be kept neat and clean and free of accumulation of waste such as to not cause odors detectable on adjacent property. All refuse shall be disposed of in a clean and sanitary fashion.
9. All feed shall be kept in containers that are rodent-proof until put out for consumption.
10. A building permit shall be required for all enclosures and shall incur a permit fee. Registration forms will not be accepted until the enclosure has passed a final building inspection, has home owner's approval and has home owner's association approval on the form.
11. Failure to comply shall result in a penalty as outlined in Village Ordinance 4-2-4. Repeated or egregious violations will result in impoundment and permanent revocation of permit.
12. All persons keeping chickens in the Village shall register with the Village and pay an initial registration of \$45.00 permit fee. Registration forms will not be accepted until the enclosure has passed a final inspection, has home owner's approval and has Home Owner's Association approval on the form.
13. A yearly inspection and permit renewal shall be required and shall incur a permit renewal fee of \$45.00.

I (We), the undersigned, understand the above provisions as stated for the privilege of chicken keeping in the Village of Waterman, and agree to comply with the ordinances and conditions of the permit.

Owner's Signature _____ Date: _____

HOA Official's Signature _____ Date: _____

-----OFFICIAL USE ONLY-----

Registration Fee Received: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Annual Permit Fee Received: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Building Inspector Review: ☐ Approved ☐ Unapproved ☐ Incomplete Date: _____