

Chicken Permit Application-City of Troy

Chickens: Up to five (5) chicken hens (female Gallus gallus domesticus) may be kept. Chicken roosters (male Gallus gallus domesticus) are strictly prohibited within the City limits. Chicken hen keeping is subject to the following:

1. The owner must obtain an annual permit from the City. The fee(s) for a permit shall be \$25.00 for five (5) chickens and may be periodically adjusted by the city council resolution hereafter. Only one permit shall be issued per household. Issuance of a permit is a discretionary act.
2. The chicken hens must be kept on a single-family parcel(s) only. Chicken hens are prohibited on any multi-dwelling parcel(s).
3. Owners shall prevent all chicken hen(s) from running at large (see §5-2-6) off the owner's property. Any chicken hen(s) found to be running at large in the City or on private property in violation of this section is a public nuisance and shall be impounded in the animal shelter pursuant to §5-2-11.
4. Owners shall provide chicken hens with a covered, predator-proof chicken house that is thoroughly ventilated, of sufficient size to admit free movement of the chicken hens, designed to be easily accessed, cleaned and maintained by the owners, be at least two (2) square feet per chicken hen in size and the coop and enclosure cannot be more than twelve (12) feet at its peak in height.
5. No chicken house or chicken enclosure shall be located in a front yard. No chicken house, outdoor chicken enclosure, or chicken pen shall at any time be located closer than ten (10) feet to any public right-of-way, sidewalk, or neighboring property line.
6. During daylight hours the adult chicken hens shall have access to the chicken house and, weather permitting, shall have access to an outdoor enclosure on the subject property, adequately fenced to contain the chicken hens and to prevent access to the chicken hens by predators. The chicken hens shall be shut into the chicken house at night, from sunset to sunrise.
7. Stored chicken feed must be kept in a rodent and predator-proof container.
8. Chicken enclosures and houses must be kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and must be cleaned on a regular basis so as to prevent offensive odors. Chickens shall be maintained in a healthy condition. Ill chickens shall either receive appropriate medical care or be culled. It is unlawful for the owner, custodian, or keeper of any chicken hen to allow the animal(s) to be a nuisance, including but not limited to: noxious odors from the animals or their enclosure (see §5-2-12); and noise of a loud and persistent and habitual nature (see §5-2-11).
9. No chicken hens shall be slaughtered within view of an adjacent property or the public.
10. Changes to the standards contained in this section shall require any permit holder to comply with any new standard, regulation, or condition and no notice to a permit holder is required prior to enforcement of any new standard beyond that required for adoption of a new or revised ordinance.

11. Except as specifically provided in this subsection 5-2-5(C), keeping of chicken hens is subject to all other applicable provisions of the Troy City Code.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Permit Submittal Requirements

1. \$25.00 permit fee (cash or check payable to "City of Troy").
2. Plot/sketch plan of property with setback dimension lines and coop size, location and construction materials, including details demonstrating applicant's proposed manner of compliance with the applicable regulations.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the information and exhibits here with submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In submitting the application materials and signing this application, I acknowledge and agree that the application is subject to all the terms and conditions for a Chicken Hen Permit found in Chapter 5.2.5 of the City of Troy Municipal Code. I understand that any false statements or omissions may result in denial or revocation of this permit. I further acknowledge that I have read the applicable regulations attached to this permit and those set forth in Chapter 5.2 of the City of Troy Municipal Code and agree to fully comply with such regulations and any terms and conditions imposed by the decision making body as they relate to the Chicken Hen Permit and further acknowledge that my failure to do so may result in punishment as described in Section 5.2.14 of the Troy Municipal Code.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Permit fee received: _____	Permit Number: _____ Approved _____ Denied _____
Approval Signature: _____	Date: _____