

City of Edgerton

Application for Keeping Chickens

New _____
Renewal _____

Read and initial each item, provide a sketch of the coop (see back side of application) and sign the application.

_____ I have completed the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection "Livestock Premises Registration Application." My registration number is _____. More information is available at <http://www.wiid.org>.

_____ I have read, and I understand, the conditions under which I may keep chickens. I agree to abide by these conditions, which are as follows:

1. No more than 6 chickens on a lot containing a single family dwelling only; not allowed on residential lots containing 2 or more dwelling units.
2. Keeping of roosters is prohibited.
3. Slaughter of chickens is prohibited on site.
4. The chickens shall be provided with a structurally sound covered enclosure and an attached fenced enclosure. Chickens must be kept in the covered enclosure or an attached fenced enclosure at all times. The enclosures must be maintained in good repair and kept free from rodents and other vermin. The fence of the enclosure shall be of sufficient opacity or webbing to contain a chicken.
5. The covered and the fenced enclosures shall be located in a rear yard only. The covered enclosure shall be a minimum of 25 feet from any residential structure on any adjacent lot.
6. The total area of the covered and fenced enclosure shall not exceed 75 sq ft except when the rear yard of the property is fenced in which case the rear yard fence can serve as the fenced enclosure. If the fenced enclosure also serves as a rear yard fence, the rear yard fence shall be 100% opaque. The total area of the covered enclosure shall be a minimum of 4 square feet per chicken. The total area of the fenced enclosure must be a minimum of 6 square feet per chicken. The covered enclosure is not considered an accessory structure as defined in 22.304(5)(d).
7. Chicken's shall not be allowed to be kept within a residential dwelling or garage.
8. Any electrical work requires an electrical permit through the building inspection department.
9. A permit is issued prior work commencing on the enclosure and an inspection is complete and the improvements found satisfactory prior to the establishment of the use in accordance with City of Edgerton Code of Ordinances Chapter 29.
10. A \$10.00 annual permit fee is required.

_____ I understand that the Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator may revoke my license to keep chickens if, in any six-month period, I accumulate three or more violations of any ordinance regulating the keeping of chickens.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant (location of chickens)

Date

Phone number

Email Address

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- _____ Square footage of coop (min 4 sq ft per chicken)
- _____ Square footage of fenced run not including coop (min 6 sq ft per chicken)
- _____ Number of Chickens (max 6)
- _____ Will the coop include electricity?
- _____ Do you have an existing fence that will be used as the chicken enclosure?
- _____ Do you plan on installing a rear yard fence to be used as a chicken enclosure?
- _____ Distance of enclosure to nearest habitable structure on adjoining properties? (>25')

For Use by Building Inspector

Parcel Zoning _____ Electrical Permit ____Required ____Not required
Granted ____ Denied____ Fence permit ____Required ____ Not required
Inspection Date _____ By Whom_____