



Township of Haverford • Department of Codes
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BACKYARD CHICKEN LICENSE APPLICATION

NEW	RENEWAL
LICENSE: _____	
FEE: _____	

Property Owners(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Application Date: ___/___/___ Applicant Signature: _____

If applicant is a tenant, please provide the property owner information and must include written consent of property owner to permit:

Property Owners(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

P: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Application Date: ___/___/___ Applicant Signature: _____

Inspected by: _____	Date: _____
Re-inspected by: _____	Date: _____

This checklist is provided as a convenience to the permit application and is not intended to convey the full intent and requirements in the code of ordinances regarding the keeping and maintenance of chickens (see Ordinance § 49-10). License holders are responsible for complying in full with the codes as it relates to the keeping and maintenance of chickens and in complying with the zoning and other sections of the code that may apply including, but not limited to, compliance with all items including in Ordinances § 138 II, 138 IV, and 49 III.:

- No roosters permitted or commercial fertilizer production.
- Acceptable enclosures.
- Odor or noise impacts.
- Predators, rodents, insects, and parasites.
- Feed and water.
- Waste storage and removal.
- Chickens at large.
- Nuisances.
- Coop posted with safe handling.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH TO SHOW YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CHICKEN ORDINANCE:

_____ I have read the Code, Chapter 49-10 and understand the requirements for keeping chickens. I will follow all township ordinances and State laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.

_____ I am aware that I am responsible for keeping chickens within the confines of my property at all times.

_____ I am aware that I may not make any dimensional changes affecting required property, 20 ft set back from any dwelling or property line, boundaries, or minimum required space to my chicken coop.

_____ I am aware that a maximum of four (4) **female** chickens shall be allowed under permit.

_____ I grant the right for township staff to inspect my property at any time to ensure compliance and to investigate complaints.

_____ I acknowledge that I live in a single-family dwelling as per zoning code and if I rent I have approval from my landlord.

_____ I understand that the permit is not transferrable from one individual or location to another.

_____ I understand that the keeping and handling of chickens may cause health hazards and that adequate health precautions are the responsibility of the applicant.

_____ I am aware it is my responsibility to protect my chickens from predators, including, but not limited to, dogs, foxes, raccoons, and hawks, etc.

I, hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions for a Chicken License. I understand that the application/license fee is nonrefundable. I understand that failure to comply with regulations may result in revocation of the permit and/or subject to criminal penalties prescribed by law. I have also read and initialed the terms of this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE