

VILLAGE OF MARISSA

3-6-1

RESIDENTIAL CHICKEN PERMIT APPLICATION LICENSE FEE \$25.00

Site Address for Chickens _____

Number of Chickens _____ Max (6)

Applicant Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Coop/Run Information

Dimensions of chicken coop _____

Dimensions of chicken run _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE CHICKEN LICENSE APPLICATION

Please submit a scaled sketch with the proposed improvements for your chickens. This sketch should include:

- Location and size of your house
- Your lot lines
- Location, size and type of all structures and containment areas for the chickens (coop, pen and fencing)
- Setbacks of chicken structure 15 feet from the property line and the residential structure on the property. A coop or run may be maintained 5 (5) feet from a public alley adjoining the owner's property.
- Setbacks and use of adjacent structures (habitable structures on neighboring properties) cannot be closer than 25 feet from any neighboring residence, business, church, or other structure occupied by persons.

In addition, the keeping of chickens may be permitted as an accessory use to a single family residence subject to the following conditions:

- No person may keep a rooster or crowing hen.
- No person may keep chickens inside the house or attached garage.
- The chicken coop opening in windows and doors must be covered by wire mesh with one-half (1/2") or smaller openings to discourage predators. The materials used to make the coop must be uniform for each element of the structure. For example, all walls shall be made of the same material. Chicken coops shall be constructed in a manner to avoid weathering.
- Chickens must be kept in a coop or fenced enclosure at all times. Access door(s) to any coop must be latched and secured with chickens inside during the hours between nine o'clock (9:00) PM and six o'clock (6:00) AM.
- Chickens, coops, and/or runs shall not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance. All premises on which chickens are kept or maintained shall be kept clean from filth, garbage, and any substances which attract rodents. The coop and its surrounding area must be cleaned frequently enough to control odor. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in a way that causes an unsanitary condition or causes odors detectable on another property
- Coops must provide adequate ventilation, shade, and be resistant to predators, wild birds, and rodents.
- The roofed structure and required fencing for the chickens may only be located to the rear of the residential structure, but not to the side or front yards and must meet setback and building separations as established in village zoning and building codes, except that the roofed structure and fencing must maintain a 25 foot separation from dwellings on adjacent properties.
- The chicken coop and run shall be kept in good repair as to be in compliance with the property maintenance regulations elsewhere in the Code.
- All chicken coops must have a minimum size of four (4) square feet per bird and must not exceed eight (8) feet in height. In no case shall the floor area per chicken of a chicken coop exceed forty (40) square feet.

- Fenced in chicken runs must have a minimum of eight (8) square feet per bird and must be at least five (5) feet in height to allow access for cleaning and maintenance. The run must be constructed of wooden slats or wire fencing.
- Chickens are to be raised for egg consumption only and shall not be slaughtered within the Village Limits. Dead chickens must be disposed of properly.
- All grain and food stored for the use of the hens shall be kept in a rodent proof container.

Costs for Licensing is \$25.00 per chicken coop, the fee shall be paid at the time the application is submitted. An annual renewal fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed for each chicken coop. All licenses issued shall be valid for a term not to exceed one year, January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year.

When Due. License renewals shall be submitted annually, prior to December 31. A late fee of \$10.00 shall be charged if the renewal is not received by December 31. Any renewal fee not received by January 31 shall render the permit null and void and the license shall become available to another applicant.

_____ I have read and I understand the conditions under which I may keep chickens, as set forth in this application and Village Code Section 3-6-1/3-6-2. I agree to abide by these conditions. Failure to abide by these conditions will result in cancellation of the permit.

Applicant Printed Name Date

Applicant Signature

Property and Coop Diagram

Please supply a scaled sketch of your property and chicken coop.

The sketch must include: -Location of house and surrounding buildings -Your lot lines -Location, size and type of all structures for the keeping of chickens -Setbacks of coop and runs

Coops must be setback 25 feet from all habitable structures

15 feet from the property line and the residential structure on the property

5 feet from a public alley adjoining the owner's property