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Backyard Chicken License Application

A backyard chicken license is required before a resident can legally own and keep hens in a non-agriculture zoning districts in the Town of Frederick. This form must be filled out in its entirety prior to being issued a license. Please read the requirements for keeping backyard chickens and if you have questions, contact the Planning Department at 720-382-5610. There is no fee for the permit and it is not required to be renewed unless you move.

Property Address: _____

Property Owner(s) Name: _____

Property Owner Address (if different than Property Address): _____

Property Owner Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Property Owner Email Address: _____

Is this property Owner Occupied? Yes No

If you checked No, please complete this section:

Tenant Name: _____

Tenant Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Hens proposed: _____

By signing here, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the regulations found on the reverse of this license.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Regulations as found in the Town of Frederick Land Use Code

Backyard chickens may be kept in conjunction with an established single-family residence with the following conditions:

1. Up to six (6) hens may be kept
2. Roosters are not permitted
3. Backyard chickens are required to be located within a designated chicken coop and chicken run that shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. The chicken coop and chicken run shall be located in the rear or backyard of a residential property.
 - b. Neither the coop nor run, nor any part thereof, shall be located between the rear of the principal structure and the front yard lot line.
 - c. The coop shall have a minimum of five (5) foot setback from any side or rear property line.
 - d. Coops shall be predator resistant with a solid covered roof.
 - e. Water shall be provided onsite and accessible to chickens at all times.
 - f. During daylight hours, the chickens shall have access to a chicken run that is adequately fenced and protected from predators and shall also have access to a chicken coop.
 - g. From dusk until dawn, chickens shall be protected from predators by being enclosed within a chicken coop.
 - h. The maximum chicken coop size is one hundred (100) square feet.
 - i. A minimum of four (4) square feet of space per chicken shall be provided in both the coop and the run.
 - j. The maximum height of a coop shall be no more than seven (7) feet at the highest point of the roof.
4. Chicken coops and chicken runs shall be maintained and shall be regularly cleaned to control dust, odor, and waste, and not constitute a nuisance, safety hazard, or health problem to surrounding properties.
5. No on-site slaughtering is allowed.
6. Chicken feed shall be stored in a resealable, airtight, predator-proof container.
7. Chicken waste shall only be stored in a resealable, airtight, predator-proof container.
8. A license is required to legally have backyard chickens on your property. The license will only be issued once and is not required to be renewed.
9. Many homeowner association bylaws do not allow poultry of any kind. The Town of Frederick encourages residents to research their individual homeowner association regulations.

Please keep a copy of this page of the document regarding Regulations for keeping hens in Frederick for your records.

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