

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP

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BACKYARD CHICKEN APPLICATION

LICENSE/ PERMIT NO: _____

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 & signature of property owner to permit:

Property Owners(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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

Owners Signature: _____

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 No. 2024-1 Section 17.1039).

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 but here are some things the applicants are responsible for:

- ◇ No roosters permitted
- ◇ Acceptable enclosures/fencing required
- ◇ Odor or noise impacts
- ◇ Predator, rodent, insect, and parasite control
- ◇ Food and water
- ◇ Waste storage and removal.
- ◇ Site plan submitted

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

- _____ I have read the Ordinance No. 2024-1 Section 17.1039 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 either securely fenced or enclosed area/coop.
- _____ I am aware that I may not make any dimensional changes affecting required property, 20 ft set back from rear property lines and 15' from side property lines is required for all chicken coops, enclosures etc.
- _____ I am aware that a maximum of six (6) **female** chickens (no roosters or other poultry) on lots up to ½ acre; or maximum of twelve (12) **female** chickens on lots over ½ acre shall be allowed
- _____ 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 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 am aware that killing and dressing of chickens raised on the premises shall be permitted only if conducted entirely within an enclosed building and disposed of properly. This shall only include chickens raised on this site and for the consumption of the residents of this property.
- _____ I am aware that all animal excrement shall be removed and disposed of properly and the site shall be kept sanitary and free from animal excrement and objectionable odors.
- _____ I understand that the permit is not transferrable from one individual or location to another.
- _____ I understand that failure to comply with these regulations may result in revocation of the permit and/or subject to criminal penalties prescribed by our Ordinance.

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 have also read and initialed the terms of this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Issued by: _____ Date: _____

Notes: