



City of St. Paul Park

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St. Paul Park MN 55071
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**CITY OF ST. PAUL PARK
LIMITED KEEPING OF CHICKENS LICENSE APPLICATION**

LICENSE FEE \$50.00 (per year)

Owner/Applicant: _____

Site Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Zoning Classification: _____

Current Number of Chickens on Premises: _____ (up to 4 total hen chickens allowed)

Size of chicken structure: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____

- **Structure shall comply with the city's Accessory Structure Ordinance.**

Distance of structure from adjacent habitable structures: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE CHICKEN LICENSE APPLICATION:

1. A site plan of the proposed chicken structure showing the following:
 - Location and size of the premises and the location, size and type of all structures and containment areas for the chickens
 - Adjacent street names
 - Setbacks of chicken structure
 - Setbacks and use of adjacent structures
 - Distance between chicken structure and adjacent habitable structures on neighboring properties cannot be closer than 50 feet
 - Feces and waste removal plan
 - Other information as required in the Accessory Structure Ordinance

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

1. The property shall be occupied with a single-family home. The owner of the chickens shall live in the dwelling on the property and the property owner is in receipt of a license as required by this Ordinance.
2. No person shall keep more than four (4) total hen chickens.
3. No person shall keep roosters or adult male chickens.

4. Chickens shall be kept within a separate enclosed accessory building and/or fence outdoor containment area subject to the following:
 - a. The accessory building shall be less than 120 square feet in size and not exceed six (6) feet in height.
 - b. The accessory building shall comply with all setbacks and other standards for accessory buildings, unless otherwise stated herein.
 - c. Any outdoor containment areas shall be screened from view from all neighboring properties and right-of-ways. Outdoor containment areas shall not exceed 20 feet per bird and shall not have a fenced enclosure greater than six (6) feet in height.
 - d. Any accessory building or containment area shall be located in the rear yard only and shall be at least 50 feet from adjacent habitable structures on neighboring properties.
 - e. Fencing used to contain chickens shall comply with applicable conditions of the City Code.
 - f. Chickens shall not be kept within the dwelling unit or garage.
 - g. The accessory building and/or containment area shall be maintained in good repair, in a clean and sanitary manner, free of vermin, and free of objectionable odors.
 - h. Chickens shall remain in the accessory building and/or containment area at all times and shall not run at large.
 - i. Chickens shall remain in the accessory building from sunset to sunrise each day to prevent nuisance noise and the attraction of vermin and predators.
 - j. Accessory buildings for the purpose of this ordinance shall not count towards the one accessory building as stated in Section 74-219(c) but are subject to the size limitations.
5. The slaughter of chickens on site is prohibited.
6. The raising of chickens for breeding purposes is prohibited.
7. The sale of eggs or other commercial activity on the premises is prohibited.
8. Feces and discarded feed shall be regularly collected and only stored temporarily on site in a leak-proof container with a tight-fitting cover to prevent nuisance odors and the attraction of vermin. Such waste shall not be composted on site.
9. Chicken feed shall be stored in leak-proof containers with a tight-fitting cover to prevent attracting vermin.
10. Cockfighting is prohibited.

Agreement:

By signing this statement, the applicant shall agree that the premises may be inspected by the City of St. Paul Park at all reasonable times so as to assure compliance with the conditions outlined in City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Section 10-10.

Applicant

Date of Application

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved By

Date

Title

Permit Expiration Date