



APPLICATION FOR KEEPING CHICKENS PERMIT

To be used for residents that want to keep chickens on their property

2828 Allouez Avenue Bellevue, WI 54311 (920)468-5225

Initial Inspection

Renewal

Parcel No _____

Owners Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Permit Requirements:

- Owner verifies they will be in compliance with the Restrictive Covenants for their subdivision as recorded with the Brown County Register of Deeds.
- Maximum number of chickens allowed per lot; R-1 Single-Family Residential and R-2 Two-Family Residential, 4 chickens
- No roosters shall be kept
- No person other than at a licensed meat processing facility may slaughter any chickens within the Village.
- Chickens shall be provided with fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of food.
- Chickens shall be provided with a sanitary and adequately sized coop and shall be kept in the coop or a sanitary and adequately sized chicken run attached thereto at all times. Chickens shall not be allowed to free range, even if kept in a fully fenced backyard.
- All permanent (non-mobile) coops shall comply with all building and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code.
- Coops shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner, be moisture resistant and either be raised off of the ground or placed on a hard surface such as concrete or brick.
- Coops with or without an attached chicken run shall be constructed and maintained to reasonably prevent the collection of standing water and shall be cleaned of hen droppings, uneaten feed, feathers and other waste daily and is necessary to ensure the coop and yard do not become a health, odor or other nuisance. All feed containers shall be rat-proof.
- Coops shall be large enough to provide a minimum of four (4) square feet of area per chicken permitted.
- No chicken coop shall be located closer than 25 feet to any principal residential structure on an adjacent lot or within any required rear setback.
- No chicken coop shall be located in a front or side yard of a parcel, whether outside the setback or not.
- No chickens over eight (8) weeks of age may be kept in a primary residential structure.
- In addition to compliance with the requirements of this section, no one shall keep chickens that cause any other nuisance associated with unhealthy condition, create a public threat or otherwise interfere with the normal use of property or enjoyment of life by humans or animals.
- Public Health Requirements.
 - Chickens shall be kept and handled in a sanitary manner to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among birds or humans.
 - Any person keeping chickens shall immediately report any unusual illness or death of chickens to the Animal Control Officer.
- The Animal Control Officer may order the testing, quarantine, isolation, vaccination or humane euthanasia of ill chickens believed to be a carrier of a communicable disease. The owner of the chicken shall be responsible for all costs associated with the procedures ordered hereunder.
- Permit Revocation. A permit is subject to revocation by the Animal Control Officer upon failure to comply with any provisions, Such revocation is subject to appeal to the Village Board. Once a permit is revoked, a permit shall not be reissued.
- Sale of Eggs and Baby Chicks Prohibited. No person may offer to sell eggs or chicks accumulated from the activities permitted hereunder.
- Non-Renewal. Any violation of this ordinance may be cause for non-renewal of a permit.
- Permit is only valid for the owner of the property as long as they hold ownership of the parcel. This permit is not transferrable to another parcel or a new owner. If not owner of parcel, submit acknowledgement from parcel owner.

I agree to the above stipulations: Agree Disagree

Owner Signature _____

For Office Use ONLY:			
Inspection Completed By _____	Date _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for Denial _____			
Amount Paid _____	Date Paid _____	Receipt # _____	