

TOWN OF DENTON
CHICKEN LICENSE APPLICATION



PLANNING AND CODES DEPT
4 N. Second St
Denton, MARYLAND 21629
410-479-3625

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

24-hour Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____ *This is the number that will be called about the chickens on your property.*

Property Information

Lot size: _____ square feet Lot width: _____ feet Lot length: _____ feet

Number of Female Chickens Desired : _____ Max 4 *Provide Lot site Plan as attachment*

MD Poultry Registration No. (Issued by Maryland Department of Agriculture): _____

- _____ (initial here) 1.) I am aware that I must submit this form to the Planning and Codes Department of the Town of Denton with a \$150.00 registration fee prior to keeping any chickens, and it is to be renewed April 1st every year for \$50.
- _____ (initial here) 2.) I am aware that I must first receive the license from the Planning and Codes Department of the Town of Denton for all requirements set forth in the Denton Town Code Code prior to keeping any chickens.
- _____ (initial here) 3.) I am aware of Ordinance #698 of the Town Code regulating the keeping of chickens, and Sections 128-77.2 of the Town Zoning Code and have reviewed the requirements therein.
- _____ (initial here) 4.) I am aware that I shall conform to any registrations requirements of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, including the Poultry Registration. This form can be found at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/poultry.aspx>. I have provided the registration number above.
- _____ (initial here) 5.) I am aware that I am responsible to keeping any and all chickens within the confines of a coop or enclosure at all times.
- _____ (initial here) 6.) I am aware that I am responsible for any property maintenance or Town Code violations related to keeping chickens, and violations may result in a municipal infraction punishable by fine, as outlined in resolution #861.
- _____ (initial here) 7.) I am aware that I am subject to random unannounced inspection upon issuance of this permit.
- _____ (initial here) 8.) I am aware that chickens shall be provided with daily food and water, free of visible contamination, which is of sufficient quantity and nutritive value. Food shall be stored in containers such that rodents are unable to access the contents.
- _____ (initial here) 9.) I am aware the chickens may require veterinary care if they are known or suspected to be sick or injured.
- _____ (initial here) 10.) I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for assuring that chickens may be kept on the property under any applicable covenants or bylaws.
- _____ (initial here) 11.) I acknowledge that the falsification of any information herein is cause for revocation of the license.
- _____ (initial here) 12.) **I am aware that any uncorrected violation to conditions contained herein may result in the revocation of my license to keep chickens in the Town of Denton for a period of 5 years.**

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information herein, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Applicant Name (Printed): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Date: _____ Taken by: _____ Permit Fee: *Paid* \$ _____ Receipt No. _____

Lot Size (from SDAT): _____ No. of Chickens: _____ Zoning Compliance: YES NO Zoning Approval by: _____

Chicken License Approval by: _____ Date: _____

Expiration Date: April 1, 20____

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