



2023 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO HARBOR CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWOOD PERMIT YEAR 06/01/23 – 05/31/24

DATE _____ May 1, 2023 _____

PERMIT FEE \$25.00 DUE ON/BEFORE 6/1/23

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Email _____

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL ALL AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BEFORE 6/1/22:

_____ No person shall keep a chicken on property within the City of Norwood without a permit issued by the Board of Health.

_____ No more than seven (7) female chickens shall be permitted.

_____ Chickens shall only be kept on single family or two family owner-occupied parcel(s).

_____ Chickens shall be provided with covered, predator-proof chicken house that is thoroughly ventilated; of sufficient size to allow free movement of the chicken; designed to be easily accessed, cleaned, and maintained by the owners; and be at least two (2) square feet per chicken in size.

_____ No chicken house shall be visible from the public street on which such residential property fronts. Such structures shall be appropriately screened from abutting properties by a solid fence, wall, or landscaping at a height no less than four (4) feet and no greater than six (6) feet high.

_____ The chickens shall be shut into the chicken house at night, from sunset to sunrise.

_____ During daylight hours the adult chickens shall have access to the chicken house and, weather permitting, shall have access to an outdoor enclosure on the subject property, adequately fenced to contain chickens and to prevent access to the chickens by dogs or other predators.

_____ Stored feed must be kept in a rodent and predator proof container.

_____ It is unlawful for the owner, custodian, or keeper of any chicken to allow the animal(s) to be a nuisance to any neighbors, including but not limited to: noxious odors from the animals or their enclosure; and noise of a loud and persistent and habitual nature. The Norwood Board of Health shall be permitted to inspect the property to determine whether or not a nuisance exists. If the Norwood Board of Health finds that a nuisance exists, the Norwood Board of Health shall revoke the permit to allow for chickens on the property.

_____ No person shall own, keep, or harbor any rooster in the City of Norwood.

_____ No person shall slaughter any chicken upon a residential lot.

_____ Annual registration fee of \$25.00 to be paid on or before June 1st.

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand that I have a continuing duty to supplement and/or correct any changes to this submission to the Health Commissioner of the Norwood City Board of Health throughout the term of this permit.

I understand that the listed property shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Health Commissioner or the duly appointed assistant or inspector(s) as often as he/she may deem to be reasonably proper.

I hereby attest that I have been given a copy of Ordinance No. 6, 2011 regarding these matters.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Health Commissioner

Date of Review by Board of Health _____

Board of Health comments _____

Norwood City Board of Health

Norwood Codified Ordinance 505.15 section 3

(3) The prohibition on keeping chickens in this section does not apply to the keeping of up to seven (7) female chickens while the animals are kept in such a manner that the following standards are complied with:

A. No person shall keep a chicken on property within the City of Norwood without a permit issued by the Board of Health.

B. Application for a permit required by this section shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Board of Health on or before June 1st of each year. The permit fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). Prior to issuing such permit, the Board of Health shall inspect the property to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

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