

Keeping Chickens...

In the City of New Richmond



- Per City Ordinance #444, chickens are allowed on all residential lots, with the permission of 75% of abutting property owners, **and** a license from the City of New Richmond. Please check covenants, if applicable, to see if chickens are allowed.
- 3 hens are allowed on lots of less than ½ acre.
- 5 hens allowed on lots of greater than ½ acre.
- NO roosters!

- **Coop Design:**
 - Shall not exceed 64 square feet in size, and be no taller than 8 feet. Minimum 3 square feet per chicken.
 - Coop floor shall either be:
 - Elevated with a clear open space of 24 inches between the ground surface & floor of coop OR
 - Coop floor shall be in contact with ground surface and constructed of concrete or naturally decay resistant/pressure treated wood
 - Coop yards or runs shall be enclosed with wire netting with a protective overhead to prevent chickens from escaping. Wire netting shall not exceed 8 feet in height.
 - There must be at least 1 nesting box per two (2) chickens
 - There must be elevated perches
 - There must be 1 square foot of window for each ten feet of wall space.
 - Exterior covering shall be typical residential type materials as approved by the uniform dwelling code.

- **Coop Placement:**
 - Coop and yard/run shall be a minimum of 25 feet from a residential structure located on abutting property and a minimum of 10 feet from the licensee's property line.

- **Permits:**
 - Initial fee of \$75, annual renewal fee of \$15. License expires on June 30th of each year.
 - With initial permit application, please submit a site plan showing the placement of the coop, and a plan showing the design/construction of the proposed coop for review by the building inspector. Once the coop is built and inspected the license will be issued.



APPLICATION FOR ALLOWING CHICKENS

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

**SIGNATURES OF ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS APPROVING OF THE
CHICKENS:**

NAME ADDRESS DATE

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**I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST FOLLOW ALL REGULATIONS AS STATED IN
ORDINANCE #444 ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF NEW RICHMOND. IF I DO NOT
COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS, THIS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR
REVOCAION OF THIS PERMIT.**

SIGNATURE

INITIAL FEE: \$75.00 RECEIPT # _____ DATE: _____

ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE: \$15.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR APPROVAL FOR COOP DESIGN

BUILDING INSPECTOR

DATE: _____