

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
LICENSE APPLICATION



Urban Chickens (Hens)

License Year: March 1 through February 28

New Application: _____
Fee: \$25.00 / per year

Renewal: _____

Property Location:

Owner Name:

Applicant Name:

Phone:

Email:

Approved Class in raising chickens
Completion date: _____
Certificate attached:
Number of chickens (hens) that will be raised:

Owner Occupied _____ Yes _____ No
If **No** is marked please attach
Owner Authorization Form:
Site Plan attached:
Neighbor Notifications attached:

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

_____ I have read the City of Rock Island’s Code of Ordinances for Chapter 7, Article VI, Division IV and understand the requirements for keeping chickens. Chickens must be confined within the property at all times; the maximum number of female chickens (hens) allowed is six (6); the license is not transferable from person to person or property to property.

_____ I will follow all applicable City ordinances and State laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.

_____ I grant the right of the City of Rock Island staff to inspect my property at any time to ensure compliance and to investigate complaints.

_____ I understand the private restrictions on the use of the property shall remain enforceable and shall supersede the license. I affirm that there are no private restrictions including, but not limited to, deed restrictions, neighborhood association bylaws, covenants and restrictions, and rental agreements. A license issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit keeping of chickens is void.

_____ I acknowledge that I am aware that the ordinance allowing chickens may be amended or repealed and that the license acquires no vested rights to have or raise chickens by virtue of the issuance of the license.

_____ I understand that the handling and keeping of chickens may cause health hazards and that adequate health precautions are the responsibility of the applicant.

_____ I understand that the license shall expire at the end of February of each year and shall be renewed before the beginning of March of each year in order for the application to be renewed. If not, a new application must be submitted for review and a new license obtained. The annual renewal fee is \$25.00.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address:

Description of work:

PROPOSED SITE PLAN

Please show:

- Dimensions of proposed structure
- Distances to property lines
- Existing structures & driveways
- Streets and alleys
- Property dimensions (if available)

The minimum setback for placement shall be ten (10) feet from the premise's property lines and twenty-five (25) feet from any residential dwelling, church, school, or place of business.

Zoning Review: _____ **Approved** _____ **Denied**

Zoning Manager: _____ **Date:** _____



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T E N A N T A U T H O R I Z A T I O N F O R M
PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY AND CLEARLY ON THIS FORM (BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY)

I authorize and allow the following person(s) below to raise chickens on my property. This individual may submit an application for chickens, call for inspections, and conduct any business with the City of Rock Island in regards to chickens on the following property:

Property Address: _____

Tenant(s) authorized to have chickens:

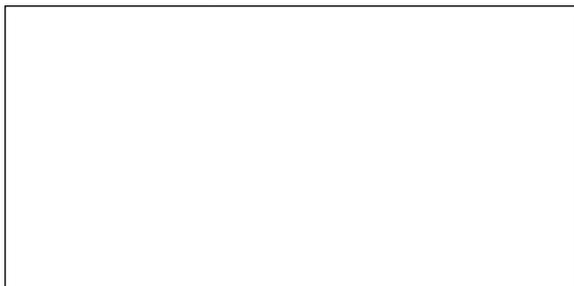
NAME PHONE

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OWNER ONLY: Complete and sign below.

_____ PRINT: OWNER FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME	_____ OWNER TELEPHONE NUMBER
_____ OWNER PRIMARYADDRESS	_____ OWNER CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
X _____ OWNER SIGNATURE	_____ TODAY'S DATE

Notary Seal:



Notary Signature: _____

Date: _____

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CITY CLERK APPROVAL DATE:

LICENSE FEE:

LICENSE FEE RECEIPT NUMBER:

LICENSE DELIVERY DATE:

LICENSE NUMBER:

LICENSE PRINTED DATE:

Return completed and approved application with additional documents to:
City Clerk's Office, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
(309)732 -2010

Neighbor Notification for Chicken (Hen) License

Dear Neighbor,

I _____ (name) am notifying you that I intend to obtain a permit from the City of Rock Island to keep hens at _____ (address) in accordance with Chapter 7, Article VI, Division IV of the City of Rock Island's Code of Ordinances.

The ordinance states:

A maximum of six (6) hens can be kept on the property.

No roosters.

Hens will be kept in an enclosed area at all times.

A hen house may be located within 10 feet of the property line and within 25 feet from any principal structure.

Please sign below stating that you have been notified by the occupants of

_____ (property address).

_____ (signature)

_____ (neighbor's address)

_____ (date)

OR

Please attach a copy of the certified mail receipt when it has been signed by recipient and returned to sender.