

CITY OF NEWAYGO
Backyard Chickens Permit Application

Date: _____ Permit #: _____ Fee: \$25.00

1. Applicant information: (if not property owner) **Owner Information:** (if different from applicant)

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____

2. Number of backyard chickens to be kept at the permit address (four hen's maximum): _____

If the requirements of Section 6-3 of Chapter 6 are not complied with, the City may revoke any permit granted under this section and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any Police Officer. Chickens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or an adjoining fenced enclosure at all times. **Fenced and covered enclosures are subject to all provisions of Chapter 3 (Zoning) and require a zoning permit. Zoning permits require a \$25.00 fee and a site sketch showing the following:**

- Principal use of property must be for single or two family dwelling
- Location of the coop/enclosure in the backyard
- Coop must have a covered enclosure (made of durable materials – no tarps, canvas, plastic, etc.)
- Coop and fenced area must be at least 10 feet from any property line of adjacent property
- Coop and fenced area must be at least 40 feet from any residential structure on adjacent property
- Coop must be constructed so as to prevent rats, mice or other rodents from being harbored underneath, within or within the walls of the enclosure

Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the City, private restrictions on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws and covenant deeds. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit the keeping of chickens is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

I hereby swear that the preceding information are true and complete and will be carried out as stated. I understand that any violation of the conditions of City Ordinance can result in a loss of said permit and a possible penalty as prescribed by the City Code.

_____ Verification in writing from all adjacent landowners and/or occupants of adjacent dwellings

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Above License is hereby () Granted () Not Granted

() Granted with the following conditions: _____

License Expires: _____

Newaygo Official / Employee: _____ Date: _____

All permits expire three (3) years from date of issuance.
Permits are non-transferable and may not be sold or assigned.