



CRITERIA THAT MUST BE MET TO ALLOW THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS:

- No more than six (6) chickens are allowed to be kept on a property.
- No roosters are allowed.
- Chickens must be kept in a coop but may be allowed outside of the coop if kept within in escape-proof run.
- The chicken coop and run must be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Feed and nesting materials must be stored in a manner to prevent infestation by insects or vermin.
- Chicken feces and waste must be disposed of in a sanitary manner and be kept separate from other household waste or garbage.
- Applicant must agree to allow City employee access to property for inspection purposes.
- There can be no code violations on the property where chickens are to be kept.
- Permission to keep chickens may be withdrawn if there are code violations on the property or there are complaints from neighbors about odor, noise, or chickens at large.

PROCESS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO KEEP CHICKENS:

1. Applicant submits an application to keep chickens to the Planning & Zoning Official.
2. The Planning & Zoning Official schedules a site visit with the Applicant.
3. After the site visit, the Planning & Zoning Official prepares a report to the City Council and places the request on the next Council Agenda. A copy of the report is provided to the Applicant.
4. The City Council acts upon the request at a regular Council meeting.
5. The Planning & Zoning Official notifies the Applicant of the Council's action on the request.