



**Town of Platteville**  
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### CHICKEN HEN PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Fee \$ 30

**Backyard chicken hen permits are required to own and keep chicken hens in the Town of Platteville.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:      Own         Lease/Rent

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

### Hen Permit Application Checklist

For the complete ordinance, see the Platteville Municipal Code - Section 7-5-75 at [www.plattevillegov.com](http://www.plattevillegov.com)

REQUIREMENTS	ATTACHMENTS	☑
<b>Chicken roosters are prohibited</b>		
Up to six (6) chicken hens may be kept at each parcel of property	Number of hens to be kept:	
Chickens may not be range free and are restricted to coop and run.		
<b>The following requirements apply to chicken houses/coops</b>		
• Must be covered, ventilated and predator-resistant	Diagram of coop included	
• Minimum of four (4) square feet of space per chicken	Measurements included on diagram	
• Not to exceed 120 square feet of ground floor		
• Not to exceed seven (7) feet in height	Access points identified	
• During all hours chickens must have access to coop	Location of run clearly labeled	
• During all hours chickens must have access to outdoor enclosure, adequately fenced to protect from predators		
• Neither coop nor enclosure shall allow chickens to come into contact with wild ducks or geese or their excrement		
• Chickens must have access to water at all times		
• Coops must be cleaned regularly		
<b>The following requirements apply to location of houses/coops</b>		
• Not allowed in front yards	Diagram shows location on property	
• Must be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from side or rear property lines	Set back measurements included on diagram	
• Must be set back at least thirty (30) feet from residence on adjacent property		
<b>Feed must be stored in re-sealable, airtight, metal, rat-proof container</b>		

*I acknowledge the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Backyard Chicken Diagram Example

On your diagram show:

- *Distance from property line*
- *Distance from all structures*
- *Size of Chicken Coop*
- *State the height of the coop*

