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| For use by Town of Platteville Staff | |
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| Date Received | |
| Method of Payment | |
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| Permit Number | |

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

| REQUIREMENTS | ATTACHMENTS | ☑ |
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| Chicken roosters are prohibited | | |
| 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. | | |
| The following requirements apply to chicken houses/coops | | |
| • 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 | | |
| • During all hours chickens must have access to coop | Access points identified | |
| • During all hours chickens must have access to outdoor enclosure, adequately fenced to protect from predators | Location of run clearly labeled | |
| • 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 | | |
| The following requirements apply to location of houses/coops | | |
| • 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 | | |
| Feed must be stored in re-sealable, airtight, metal, rat-proof container | | |

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*

