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APPLICATION FOR URBAN CHICKENS PERMIT

Pursuant to Municipal Code Chapter 10

PRINT CLEARLY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Return Application with Payment to the City of Racine Department of Customer Service
730 Washington Ave, Room 103, Racine, WI 53403 – Make Checks Payable to “CITY OF RACINE”

NAME		TAX PARCEL NUMBER	
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
PROJECT SITE ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
Registration number from your Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection “Livestock Premises Application”. (https://wiid.org/premises-registration-renewal/)			REGISTRATION #
Do you have a copy of the City of Racine Chicken Ordinance?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you been previously permitted/licensed for chickens?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
How many animals do you currently have at your residential property?		#:	
Number of proposed hen(s).		#:	
Are your oldest hen(s) eight (8) weeks of age or older?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
How will you dispose of the chicken waste?			
Do you own the parcel?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO*
<i>*If NO, you must present a signed statement from the parcel owner, consenting to this application and keeping chickens on the premises.</i>			
Do you live in a single-family residential dwelling?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Will you utilize an accessory structure that already exists on the property as a hen house or chicken pen?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> On a separate sheet of paper, provide a detailed description and design sketch of the hen house(s) and chicken pen(s) with dimensions and the precise location in relation to property lines, adjacent properties, and your principal structure. Also indicate if the enclosures you will utilize are existing, accessory structures and/or chicken tractors.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attach all documentation and/or photos to this permit application.			

Owner/Occupier acting as General Contractor (MUST SIGN CAUTIONARY STATEMENT). Per Wisconsin Stat. § SPS 320.09(9)(a)3. An owner/occupier of a 1 or 2-family home or a Wisconsin Licensed Contractor can apply for permits.

General Contractor Information (If Applicable):

CONTACT NAME (AND COMPANY IF APPLICABLE)	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	

Contractor must provide a DSPS copy of both their Dwelling Contractor License and Dwelling Contractor Qualifier License attached to this application (Only required for 1 and 2-family dwellings).

☐ **Construction drawings and Site plan Required.**

Estimated Cost of Project: \$_____ Square Footage of Project: _____

Note: ANY WORK DONE WITHOUT PERMITS MAY RESULT IN DOUBLE PERMIT FEES.

Per Sec. 18-93 all building permits are valid for a period of eighteen (18) months from date of issuance.

The undersigned hereby makes application for this permit to do the work herein described and as shown on the attached Construction Plans, Site Survey, and hereby agrees that all work will be done in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances of the State of Wisconsin and the City of Racine.

Owner/Contractor Signature

Print Name

Date

Permit Fees: \$55 Urban Chickens
 \$80 Residential Accessory Structure Building Permit
 \$135 Total – Make checks payable to “City of Racine”

Remit \$135 with this application, all supplemental materials, and documentation to the City of Racine Department of Customer Service, City Hall Room 103, Racine, WI 53403.