



## Permit to Keep Chickens

Fee: \$40 2-year permit

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is a renter)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read and initial each item.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have received, read, and understand the material contained within Ordinance No. 20141006-1 adding to Chapter 5, Par 6: Chickens, to the Winthrop City Code.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I agree to abide by the conditions for keeping chickens, which are as follows:**

1. No roosters are permitted. All chickens must be hens. If a permit holder inadvertently keeps a rooster, that the rooster must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of discovery.
2. Chicken food is to be kept in containers designed to prohibit access by rodents or other pests.
3. A run or exercise yard conforming to this section is required.
4. Chickens must not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the occupants of any adjacent property.
5. Dead chickens must be disposed of according to applicable law and must be removed immediately and in any event within twenty four (24) hours.
6. Chicken manure is to be contained in a weather and pest proof container and removed weekly, composted or used for fertilizer and incorporated into the soil. Chicken manure must not be allowed to accumulate in such a way as to cause an unsanitary condition or odors detectible on another property.
7. Chickens kept under this subdivision may not be slaughtered within the City.
8. No more than four (4) chickens may be kept at any one lot at any time.
9. Chickens must be confined inside a coop or a fenced in run at all times and may not be allowed to range freely.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a sketch of the proposed coop (including dimensions). This sketch also includes the location of the coop to my house, lot lines, fencing and distance of any adjoining property houses.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS:

Your neighbor is applying for a permit to keep chickens. A total of four chickens are allowed. If you are an adjoining property owner, your consent to this permit is required for issuance. Do not sign this form if you are NOT giving consent to the issuance of a permit.

A permit may only be issued if all of the owners of all adjoining properties approve of the application by signing the application form. Adjoining property means all properties within fifty (50) feet of the proposed location of the coop and run. If an adjoining property is occupied by a tenant of a rental property, then both the tenant and owner must approve and sign.

By signing this form, you are providing written consent for the issuance of the permit.

**Owner Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Property Owner's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is a renter, property owner must also approve of permit application)

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Permit fee paid:       yes     no  
Permit Approved:     yes     no    By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Valid Until: \_\_\_\_\_