



CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA BACKYARD CHICKENS PERMIT APPLICATION

STREET ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

PROPERTY OWNER: _____

APPLICATION

Please provide / attach the following:

1. Scaled or dimensioned sketch plan of house (a survey is recommended), identifying the proposed location of coop and any outside areas (runs) where chickens will be allowed to roam, within a confined area and required opaque fencing.
2. Coop / Run Plans or Pictures
3. Property Owner and Homeowners Association Consent Form (see page 2)

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- a. No more than four (4) hens per single family detached residence. No roosters, ducks, quail, geese, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl, peacocks, or similar fowl shall be allowed in districts not zoned Agriculture.
- b. Chickens shall not be allowed to roam freely (containment within a secured area or run is required)
- c. Coops and runs may not exceed six feet (6') in height and must be screened from the neighbor's view using an opaque fence.
- d. Coops and runs must be located within the required rear yard setback.
- e. Coop structures must be located at least ten feet (10') from rear and side property lines. Runs must be located at least five feet (5') from rear and side property lines.
- f. Coops and runs must be maintained in a safe, clean, condition.
- g. Slaughtering of chickens is prohibited.
- h. Chickens shall be kept for personal use only. Selling chickens, eggs, or chicken manure, or the breeding of chickens for commercial purposes is prohibited.
- i. Complaints of noise, odor, vermin, etc. will be treated as a nuisance violation.
- j. Violations of this section shall be enforced through Code Enforcement and may result in a daily fine for each day of the violation.
- k. Nothing in the City code shall prohibit Homeowners Associations from further regulating or prohibiting the keeping of chickens through homeowner restrictive covenants, deed restrictions, rules, or other similar regulating documents as provided for under Chapter 720 , Florida Statutes.
- l. Complaints of animal cruelty and neglect shall be investigated in accordance with Florida Statutes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL, I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE REQUIREMENTS STATED HEREIN AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM AT ALL TIMES IN THE CONDUCT OF THIS PERMIT.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REVIEWED / APPROVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

APPLICATION # _____

Date Stamp



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**PROPERTY OWNER & HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
BACKYARD CHICKEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT FORM**

PROPERTY OWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APPLICANT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

The undersigned property owner does hereby acknowledge and consent to backyard chickens in accordance with Section 4-3 of the City of Tarpon Springs Code of Ordinances and the attached Backyard Chicken Permit Application.

Check (✓) one of the following:

- I hereby certify that the subject property is located within a deed restricted neighborhood and / or has a Homeowners Association. Below is their acknowledgement and consent to this application.
- I hereby certify that the subject property is not located within a deed restricted neighborhood and does not have a Homeowners Association.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ASSOCIATION NAME: _____

By signature below, it is certified that the property located at _____ is authorized to keep backyard chickens in accordance with Section 4-3 of the City of Tarpon Springs Code of Ordinances and the attached Backyard Chicken Permit Application.

SIGNATURE OF HOA PRESIDENT OR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TITLE