



VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
CHICKEN (HEN) KEEPING LICENCE APPLICATION
 Community Development Department
 11 W. Home Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Address where hens will be located (if different than above): _____

Number of Hens to be located on the property: _____ (Maximum allowed is 6)

READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW

A building inspection and approval is required prior to obtaining first license.	
The proposed accessory structure for the hens will be located in the rear yard, a minimum of ten feet (10') from all lot lines.	
Roosters are prohibited, no slaughtering shall occur and no other poultry, including but not limited to geese, ducks and turkeys, shall be kept on the property.	
I have read and will comply with all applicable Villa Park Municipal Code regulations on the keeping of hens, and will comply with all applicable County, State, and Federal Laws.	

Check appropriate box: Is this for a first license (\$50.00) OR Annual License Renewal (No Charge)

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I, owner of the property listed above, agree to assume responsibility for any legal issues associated with the raising of hens on my property and am familiar with the attached regulations. I hereby certify this submittal is in conformance with all regulations for hens as stated in the Villa Park Village Code.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Approved _____ Initials _____ License No. _____



VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
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The raising/keeping of hens shall be permitted on residential zoning lots containing a minimum of 6,000 square feet.

- a. A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of six (6) hens shall be permitted on properties zoned and occupied for single family residential uses.
- b. All hens shall be kept within a covered enclosure/structure with an attached covered/enclosed outdoor area to prevent hens from encroaching onto neighboring properties.
- c. An outdoor area minimum of four (4) square feet per hen will be required and a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet will be permitted for both the covered enclosure/structure and outdoor area.
- d. All enclosures/structures shall be located a minimum of ten feet (10') from all lot lines and may be mobile.
- e. The structure shall contain insulated walls and/or an insulated blanket shall cover the structure during the winter months.
- f. All hens and enclosures/structures shall be kept/located in the rear yard only.
- g. All areas where hens are kept shall be clean and well maintained with little to no accumulation of waste. In addition, all areas where hens are kept shall not produce or cause odors that are detectable on adjacent properties.
- h. Roosters are prohibited.
- i. No slaughtering.
- j. No other poultry, including but not limited to geese, ducks and turkeys shall be kept on the property.
- k. An initial building permit shall be required for all permanent enclosures/structures associated with the keeping of hens. A building inspection/approval is required prior to obtaining a hen license.
- l. A hen license issued by the Village of Villa Park with a one-time fee of \$50.00 shall be required prior to purchasing the hens. A renewal license shall be required each year thereafter, with no additional fee.
- m. A maximum of fifty (50) residential zoning lots will be licensed to have hens in the Village at one time.