



APPLICATION TO KEEP CHICKENS
 City of Canton 210 North Dakota Canton, SD 57013 605-987-2881

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Home Address: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____
 (If Different Than Home Address)

Applicant E-Mail Address: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Cell: _____

This Application form must be accompanied by a site plan of the Applicant's property showing the location and dimensions of the proposed chicken coop.

I hereby certify that the above information and attached site plan are accurate and correct. I agree to abide by the City's criteria to keep chickens.

Applicant's Signature

City Use Only

Date Received: _____ Date & Time of Site Visit: _____

Date of City Commission Review: _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

 Mayor



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All Holders of the Permit Must Comply With All Requirements, Limitations, or Prohibitions of Ordinance #1054 Amending Chapter 90 of the City Of Canton Ordinances (Attached)

Criteria That Must Be Met To Allow the Keeping of Chickens:

- No more than eight (8) chickens are allowed to be kept on any one residential property.
- Roosters and chicken breeding are prohibited.
- Chickens may not be housed in a residential house or an attached or detached garage, except for brooding purposes only.
- Chickens must be kept in a coop but may be allowed outside of the coop if kept within escape-proof run.
- Chicken coops must be located in the rear or side yard. And must meet the setback as required by the zoning district.
- Coops and manure storage shall be kept at least twenty (20) feet from drainage areas that would allow fecal matter to enter any city storm drainage system or stream.
- Coops or cages housing chickens shall be kept at least twenty (20) feet from the door or window of any occupied dwelling other than the owner's dwelling.
- The chicken coop and run must be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Feed and nesting materials must be stored in a manner to prevent infestation by insects or vermin.
- Chicken feces and waste must be disposed of in a sanitary manner and be kept separate from other household waste or garbage.
- Dead chickens must be properly disposed of off-site within 48 hours after death.
- All slaughtering of chickens shall be conducted so as not to be visible to the public or adjacent property owners & occupants.
- Applicant must agree to allow City employee access to property for inspection purposes.

Permission to keep chickens may be withdrawn if there are code violations on the property or there are complaints from neighbors about odor, noise, or chickens at large.



PROCESS TO OBTAIN PERMIT TO KEEP CHICKENS:

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PROCESS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO KEEP CHICKENS:

- Applicant submits an application to keep chickens to the City Finance Office.
- The Code Official schedules a site visit with the applicant.
- After the site visit, the Code Official prepares a report to the City Commission and places the request on the next Commission Agenda. A copy of the report is provided to the applicant.
- The City Commission acts upon the request at a regular Commission meeting.
- The Code Official notifies the Applicant of the Commission's action on the request.