



Keeping of Chickens Permit Application

for Single Family Residential Properties

Please submit your application to dbeebe@chaskamn.gov.
Applications will be processed once all items are submitted.

Property Owner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Street Address Where Chickens Will Be Kept: _____

Required documents to be submitted with application:

- A drawing of the proposed coop and attached run on a land survey or a scaled site plan. Setbacks from all adjacent property lines and size of the chicken coop/run must be noted. The fence location and height must be shown if applicable.
- An image or drawing with dimensions of the proposed chicken coop and run.
- \$100 application fee.** Fee is payable via cash, check, or card. A 3% convenience fee is applied if paying by card.

Initial next to each statement:

- _____ I will adhere to all the restrictions listed in Chaska City Code § 9.32 for keeping chickens.
- _____ I have checked with my HOA on any chicken-specific bylaws or covenants, if applicable.
- _____ I have reviewed the educational material and completed the class on keeping chickens that are linked below.
- [University of Minnesota Extension Information](#)
 - [Recommendations for Municipal Regulation of Urban Chickens](#)
 - [Backyard Urban Chicken Class – University of Florida: IFAS Extension \(attach certificate of completion\)](#)
- _____ I acknowledge that I have no outstanding code violations with the City of Chaska
- _____ I acknowledge that the above information is correct, and that I will ensure that the coop and attached run are constructed and installed in accordance with the approved plans submitted and the regulations set forth in the City of Chaska City Code and Zoning Ordinance.
- _____ I acknowledge that my application is valid for 2 years and must be renewed upon expiration.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Permit Checklist

Permit

- A Chicken Permit is required prior to having chickens.
- Permit expires on June 30th of second year.
- Application permit fee is \$100.

Chickens

- A maximum of 5 hens are allowed.
- No roosters or crowing hens are allowed.
- All hens kept in the city shall be entirely confined in a run/coop, completely enclosed with a fence not to exceed six feet in height.

Chicken Coop and Run

- Must meet accessory structure setbacks for each zoning district and be at least 20' away from a residence on an adjacent parcel.
- The chicken coop and run must be located in the rear yard.
- Coop may not exceed 50 square feet, and the run may not exceed 100 square feet.
- All coops and runs must be kept in a healthy and sanitary condition, and in such a way that no noxious odors or unsanitary drainage impacts adjacent properties.

If you have any questions on this application or the restrictions for keeping chickens you can contact Denise Beebe, Senior Clerk at (952) 448-4200 or dbeebe@chaskamn.gov