



Application Date: _____

Application No.: _____

Fee: **\$0.00**

-- APPLICATION FOR CHICKEN COOP ON RESIDENTIAL LOT PERMIT --

Directions: This Application for Chicken Coop on Residential Lot (the "Application") constitutes a request for a permit to keep chickens on a residential lot within the City of Green Park pursuant to Chapter 205 of the Green Park Municipal Code. All fees shall be paid in accordance with the City's policies at the time of Application submission. All defined words in Green Park Municipal Code Section 205.020 shall have the same meaning as set forth in § 205.020 when used in this Application.

Information Concerning Applicant: Applicant hereby submits the following information concerning the proposed site:

Applicant Name: _____

	Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	Email Address		

Checklist for Chicken Coop:

All chickens kept on residential lots must be securely restrained and enclosed in a suitable coop on the premises that meets the following requirements:

- == **Location:**
 - == At least six (6) feet from a side lot line
 - == At least ten (10) feet from rear lot line
 - == At least ten (10) feet from any portion of any residence or living quarters
- == **Area:** Maximum area of one hundred forty-four (144) square feet *including* fenced outdoor areas
- == **Construction:**
 - == Construction and materials used adequate to prevent access by rodents?
 - == Constructed in a workmanlike manner?

General Requirements:

- No more than four (4) hens are permitted to be kept on one (1) residential lot at any time.
- Roosters are prohibited.
- Chicken coop and area must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition so that no offensive odor shall escape therefrom.
- All droppings and other refuse removed from the building or coop shall not be permitted to accumulate upon the premises but shall be promptly disposed of in a sanitary manner.
- Shall promptly comply with the orders of the City or the St. Louis County Health Commissioner in respect to any unsanitary condition found to exist upon the premises.
- Property Owners limited to one (1) coop per lot.
- Property Owners must keep chickens within a yard or other place surrounded by wire netting or other fence sufficient to prevent escape.
- No chickens are permitted to run at large, go up any street, alley or public place in the City, or in or upon the premises of another within the City.
- Chickens not permitted to be kept in any building used or occupied for residential purposes.
- Coop must be maintained and kept in clean and orderly fashion and good condition.

- All grain and food stored for the use of the hens on premises shall be kept in a rodent proof container.
- Coop shall be kept clean from filth, garbage, and any other substances which attract rodents.
- Coop and surrounding area must be cleaned frequently to control odor; manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in a way that causes an unsanitary condition or causes odors detectable on another property.
- Hens shall not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the occupants of adjacent property.
- Dead hens must be disposed of according to all applicable Missouri, St. Louis County, and Green Park laws, rules, and regulations.
- Hens shall be confined within the coop, run, and/or exercise yard area at all times.
- Slaughtering of chickens on the property is prohibited.

Acknowledgement:

Applicant hereby acknowledges and understands that Applicant has the duty to comply with the *General Requirements* stated above and the Green Park Municipal Code, Section 205.020 pertaining to keeping certain livestock and Section 205.280 pertaining to animal noises, Chapter 215 regarding Nuisances, and any other relevant code provisions or ordinances. Applicant further acknowledges and understands Applicant’s residential chicken coop is subject to an annual inspection by the City for compliance with the Green Park Municipal Code. Notice is hereby given that the City may, at its sole discretion based upon the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Green Park and the community as a whole, amend the Green Park Code to remove the limited exception for the keeping of chickens at any time with or without prior actual notice to an owner per Section 205.020.C.8.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name

City Use Only

Residential Chicken Coop Permit: Approved Conditionally Approved Disapproved

City Administrator/City Clerk

Date

Conditions of Approval:

Green Park Permit Number:

Date Issued:

Expiration Date:

Annual Reinspection

City Use Only

Inspector

Date

Signature Indicating Reapproval
