



TOWN OF LYNN
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Lynn, IN 47355
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BACKYARD CHICKEN PERMIT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Property Address: _____
Mailing Address (if different than property address): _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone #: _____
Name, address & Phone of Property Owner (if different than applicant): _____

THIS APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ALLOW CHICKENS IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND ONLY PERMITTED WHEN CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

1. A permit shall be obtained from the Town prior to the keeping of chickens. A permit is issued to the property and renters must obtain written approval from the property owner to apply for a permit.
2. The keeping of chickens shall be limited to the purpose of egg collection for personal, non-commercial use.
3. No more than _____ chickens are allowed on any one parcel and the keeping of a rooster is prohibited.
4. Chickens shall only be kept upon property occupied by a single-family dwelling.
5. Chickens may not be slaughtered or killed except pursuant to the lawful order of state or county health officials, or for the purpose of euthanasia (due to injury or sickness) when surrendered to a licensed veterinarian for such purpose, or as otherwise expressly permitted by law.

6. Chickens shall be kept in an enclosed coop or run at all times.
7. Chickens shall be kept for personal, non-commercial use only. No person shall sell eggs or engage in chicken breeding or fertilizer production for commercial purposes.
8. Chicken coops shall be kept clean, dry and free of vermin and noticeable odors and in good repair.

Applicant acknowledges that upon issuance of any permit by the Town of Lynn that it is the obligation of the applicant to comply with any and all laws, ordinances and regulations governing the type of project permitted whether or not specified in the permit. The granting of an approval by the Town of Lynn does not give the applicant any authority to violate or modify the provisions of any other federal, State or local law, Ordinance or regulation with respect to regulation of construction, performance of construction and/or operation of the project.

Regarding property boundaries, the applicant acknowledges that the only accurate way to locate property lines is by a land survey conducted by a licensed professional. The Town of Lynn makes no representation as to the accuracy or location of any boundaries related to the project by the applicant, by virtue of issuance of a permit by the Town of Lynn, and agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Town of any legal action related to property lines or boundaries.

I have read and understand the above application and I hereby certify that all conditions will be continually met, and that I will abide by all restrictions, administrative rules and applicable Town of Codes and Ordinances.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Property Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****PERMIT REVOCATION**** Failure to comply with the above statement will result in the revocation of the permit and possible further action including fines.

FINAL PERMIT APPROVAL

APPROVED: _____ **DATE:** _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

DENIED: _____ **DATE:** _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: