



Village of Ashland
101 N Yates
Ashland, Illinois 62612
(217) 476-3317

URBAN CHICKEN APPLICATION

Failure to complete all sections of the application and provide supporting documentation will result in a denial of your application.

Applicant Information

Name _____
Address _____
Home or Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
** 24-hour emergency contact phone number _____

Number of chickens to be kept _____. **NO ROOSTERS ARE ALLOWED.** Max number of hens (4)

Complete the following attachments:

- **Attachment A: Description of the chicken coop and pen, including materials used and cubic feet**
- **Attachment B: Sketch identifying the property boundaries and indicating the location of coop and pen**
- **Attachment C: For tenants only – Landlord approval form**

Initial:

- _____ 1) I have read the Village of Ashland Urban Chicken Policy and understand the requirements for keeping chickens.
- _____ 2) I am aware that I first must receive approval from the Village of Ashland prior to obtaining chickens.
- _____ 3) I will follow all Village of Ashland ordinances and state laws relating to the care and keeping of animals.
- _____ 4) I am aware that I am responsible for keeping chickens within the confines of my property at all times.
- _____ 5) I am aware that I may not make any dimensional changes to my chicken coop without first obtaining approval from the Village of Ashland.

_____ 6) I grant the right for Village of Ashland staff to inspect my property prior to approval of this permit. I further grant the right for Village of Ashland staff to inspect my property one year after the permit is granted and at any other time to investigate a complaint.

_____ 7) I acknowledge that I live in a single-family dwelling as per zoning code.

_____ 8) I affirm that I have never been found guilty of any animal welfare, neglect or cruelty code.

_____ 9) I am aware that I may not add to the number of chickens listed on this application without first obtaining approval from the Village of Ashland.

_____ 10) I understand that the permit is a limited license for the activity and no vested zoning rights arise from the permit being issued and that the permit does not run with the land.

_____ 11) I understand the private restrictions on the use of the property shall remain enforceable and shall supersede the permit. I affirm that there are no private restrictions including, but not limited to, deed restrictions, condominium restrictions, neighborhood association bylaws, covenants, and restrictions and rental agreements. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit keeping of chickens is void.

I affirm that all statements contained in the application and Attachments A-C are true and correct and that I the permit holder will keep the chickens in compliance with all related ordinances and Urban Chicken Policy. I understand that failure to comply with regulations may result in revocation of the permit and/or issuance of a municipal infraction.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For City Use Only

Initial Permit Application Fee: \$25	Paid _____	Receipt # _____
Renewal Permit Fee: \$0	Paid _____	Receipt # _____
Re-Inspection Fee: \$35	Paid _____	Receipt # _____
Housing and Inspection Approval:	Date _____	Official _____
Animal Control Inspection:	Date _____	Officer _____

Applicant Meets Requirements _____ Does Not Meet _____ Corrections Needed _____

Supervisor's Review _____

Approval Date: _____ Denied: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Permit Number: _____

Issue Date: _____

Next Re-Inspection/Review Due: _____ / _____ / _____

Adjusted # of Chickens: _____