

City of Norwalk

2023 Urban Chicken Application

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Chicken License Checklist

Did you include...

- Urban Chicken Annual License **(\$25)**
(City Hall – code 190.4280)
- Fence Permit Application OR
Verification of existing fence **(\$30)**
(Community Development)
- Accessory Structure Permit
Approved and Inspected **(\$30)**
(Community Development)
- License Number (Office use only)

Date _____

Cell # _____

Owner _____

Home # _____

Address _____

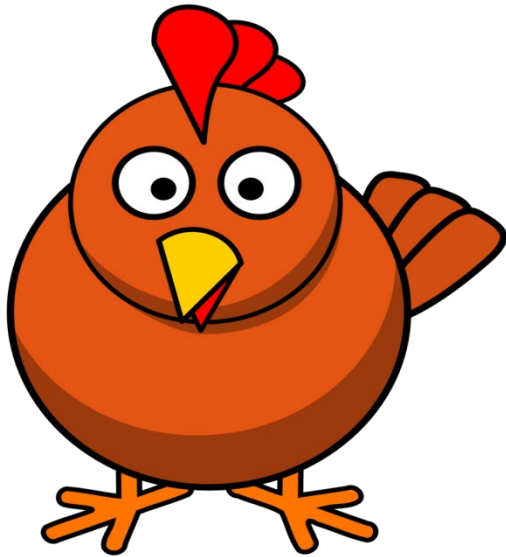
E-mail _____

Acknowledgement of Understanding

By signing I verify that all of the information provided above is accurate, and that I have read the requirements and rates and fees posted on the back of this form and agree to abide by them at all times. I also agree that the information I have provided regarding myself or my chicken(s) may be provided by the City of Norwalk to others upon request.

Signature _____

Date _____



Requirements for Urban Chicken Licensing for the City of Norwalk

Ordinance 16.08

- No more than four (4) chickens allowed per lot.
- No person shall keep any rooster or slaughter any chickens.
- Chickens may only be allowed in R-1 zoning districts.
- No chickens may be kept without an approved enclosure that meets the standards of the zoning ordinance.
- The enclosure provides a minimum of 5 square feet per chicken and a minimum height of four feet.
- The enclosure shall be located inside a fenced area that provides a minimum of 10 square feet per chicken, excluding the square footage of the enclosure. The fence shall have a minimum height of 6 feet.
- The enclosure shall not be located closer than 25' to any principal structure on an adjacent lot.
- No chickens shall be allowed to run at large.
- No wire mesh (chicken wire) shall be allowed as a material for fencing around the enclosure.

Rates and Fees – Ordinance 16.08

- An annual chicken license shall be obtained by the property owner which is \$25
- Late fee for **renewing** each license is \$10. April 1 late fee begins.
- A permit is required by the City of Norwalk before the erection, construction, alteration, placing or locating of any fence or accessory structures. Fence and accessory structure permits are \$30 each (one-time fee).

For Office Use Only

Community Development Approval

Issued By _____

Annual City License

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