

PRAIRIE CITY

Chickens Application – Fee \$50.00

State Contractor ID#		Address & Legal description where work is performed:			Date of Application	Site Plan Attached		
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24-hour Notice Required for Inspection Call City Hall staff to set up inspections. 515-994-2649

Inspections Required:

- 1. Flatwork Forms After forms are installed, steel in place, prior to pouring concrete.
- 2. Post Holes Dug After holes dug, prior to pouring concrete.
- 3. Coop/structure Setback Staking Prior to construction.
- 4. Final After work is completed but prior to use.

Section 23, Chapter 55 ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL entitled, LIVESTOCK (Chickens)

- 1. Poultry (chickens) raised and kept by private individuals for residential purposes on single family lots located on residential property under the following conditions:
- A. The keeping of no more than six (6) chickens for use in egg production for the benefit of the owner or lessee of said property. Tenants of single-family residential properties shall be required to submit written support from the landowner with a chicken permit application.
- B. Roosters may not be raised and kept within the City limits.
- C. Chickens shall be secured within a covered structure/coop during non-daylight hours. Coops shall be a minimum of 4 sq. ft. in size per chicken, constructed of sturdy materials, and kept well maintained. Pens/fenced enclosures shall consist of sturdy wire fencing of a type customarily designed for and used to enclose chickens. A fenced enclosure a minimum of 10 sq. ft. per chicken shall also be required to be located around the covered structure/coop to allow the chickens to move around outside of the covered structure/coop.
- D. The covered structure/coop and fenced enclosure are required to be located in the rear yard of the property. Covered structures/coops and the fenced enclosure shall be located a minimum 15 feet from side and rear property lines and a minimum of 50 feet from adjacent dwellings. On corner lots, placement of the covered structure/coop and fenced enclosure may be located in a side yard provided the covered structure/coop and fenced enclosure meet the minimum front yard street setback and are 15 feet minimum from side and rear property lines, and 50 feet from adjacent dwellings.
- E. Chickens and the eggs shall not be for commercial use.
- F. Dead chickens shall be removed from the coop and disposed of appropriately.
- G. Slaughtering of chickens within City limits is not permitted.
- H. The enclosed structure/coop and outdoor fenced area must be clean and odor free.
- I. Chickens shall have access to feed and clean water at all times.
- J. All feed and other items associated with keeping chickens shall be stored in a manner to prevent rodents, wild birds, and predators.
- K. Applicant's shall submit a permit application and \$50 fee annually. A site plan drawing showing compliance with the above stated regulations shall be included with the chicken permit application.
- L. The City Administrator may deny any chicken permit application that does not meet the requirements of this ordinance.
- M. Applicant's may appeal decisions of the City Administrator to the City Council.
- N. Violations of this ordinance are simple misdemeanors and municipal infractions. Violations may be prosecuted as either a misdemeanor criminal offense or a municipal infraction at the sole discretion of the Animal Control Officer.

Total valuation of project: \$
 This signed permit authorizes performances of the work described above, plans and specifications which are hereby made an integral part of this document. All such work shall be in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances of the City of Prairie City and the State of Iowa. NOTICE – This permit does not authorize the use of any public property, including streets, alleys, parks, bike trail system, and sidewalks, not does it authorize the placing of any obstruction thereon.
 This permit will expire if work has not commenced within 180 days of issuance date, is abandoned for more than 120 days, or is not completed within one year for residential. This permit does not cover work in which footings and foundation, electrical, and plumbing are being installed, replaced, repaired. Separate permits are required to be obtained prior to this type of work being performed. See City website for the links to the Jasper County Building Permit application.
WARNING – No building shall be used until final inspection has been conducted to confirm compliance with all applicable building, fire, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, zoning, and other requirements.
VIOLATIONS – Violations of the applicable codes under which this permit has been issued are deemed to be SIMPLE MISDEMEANORS CRIMINAL OFFENSES or MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS and punishable accordingly.
I hereby acknowledge that I have read this permit application/permit and state that the above information is correct and agree to comply with all ordinances and state and federal laws regulating activities covered by this permit.

Date

City Staff Signature - approval

Date

Applicant Signature