

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you own or rent? Own Rent

If you rent, please provide contact information for your landlord.

Landlord Name _____

Landlord Phone _____

Number of chickens _____ (6 max)

Chickens must be provided a coop. Please use the space below to draw placement of the chicken coop with distance figures to your property lines and any buildings. (Minimum 10 ft from property line, 50 ft from neighbors buildings)

I verify by signing this that the above information is accurate and that I have read the requirements and understand the fees and inspection protocols.

Chicken Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Paid Date: _____ Inspection Date: _____

Animal Control Officer Signature: _____

Urban Chicken Rules and Requirements under Edgerton Municipal Code Chapter II, Article 2:

Property:

- Property under one (1) acre with a single-family home or a duplex only
- The property must be occupied by the person requesting the permit
- Chicken enclosures must be located in the rear yard of the property
- Chicken enclosures must be at least 10 feet inside the owner's property and a minimum of 50 feet from any adjacent buildings outside of the owner's property lines.

Chickens:

- Up to 6 chickens aged 16 weeks and older, or one clutch of eight chicks, per tract of land
- Only female chickens are allowed
- Roosters are banned on properties under one (1) acre
- Chickens must be kept in a safe, clean, and healthy environment at all times
- Chickens must be provided with access to feed and clean water at all times

Coop, Run, Tractors:

- Chickens must be kept in a coop, run, or chicken tractor at all times, may not be loose on your property at any time
- All coops must be built with a minimum of 12 square feet per chicken, not to exceed 85 square feet total
- Coops shall be inspected annually by the City Building Inspector or designee
- The coop shall be enclosed on all sides with a roof and doors. Access doors must be able to be shut and locked and all windows and vents must be covered with bird-proof wire with less than 1 inch openings
- Enclosures must consist of sturdy wire or wooden fencing designed to be easily maintained and withstand weather and environmental factors

Miscellaneous Requirements:

- Odors shall not be perceptible beyond the owner's property lines
- Noise from the chickens should not be loud enough to disturb persons of reasonable sensibilities at the owner's property lines
- No more than three (3) cubic feet of chicken manure can accumulate
- The keeping of chickens is allowed for use of the owner and not for profit. Commercial operations are banned
- Do not slaughter chickens publicly

Chicken Permit Renewal:

- Required annually
- Permits expire one year after the date of issuance
- Renewal applications can be approved by the City Clerk unless a written complaint has been filed with the City. If complaint was made, renewal applications must be approved by the Governing Body.
- The City may refuse to renew or may revoke a special permit:
 - If the premises are in violation of any applicable law of the State of Kansas or City ordinance
 - If the premises are deemed to be a public nuisance
 - If the premises are deemed to be detrimental to the health, safety, or peace of mind of neighbors