



BACKYARD CHICKEN APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name of Applicant:	Are you over 18 years in age: Yes No
Property Street Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	Phone #:

If you are not listed as the property owner for the property shown above with the Adams County Assessor, please provide the contact information for the land owner and attach authorization to apply for a Backyard Chicken Permit signed by the land owner.

LAND OWNER(S) INFORMATION	SAME AS APPLICANT
Owner Name:	
Owner's Street Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	Phone #:

COOP INFORMATION			
Length:	Width:	Height:	Square Ft:
Number Of Chickens Proposed:			

BACKYARD CHICKEN REQUIREMENTS:

(By initialing below the applicant acknowledges these specific requirements of the Backyard Chicken Permit and acknowledges that It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor, possess, slaughter, or care for backyard chickens in violation of the requirements of Municipal Code Section §6-170 and any such violation is hereby deemed a nuisance that may be abated pursuant to the provisions specified in article IV of chapter 30 of the Federal Heights Municipal Code).

INITIALS	REQUIREMENT
	(1) No more than six (6) backyard chickens are permitted per developed single-family residential lot.
	(2) Roosters, and any other fowl or poultry, including but not limited to, ducks, quail, geese, pigeons, peafowl or turkeys are prohibited.
	(3) Backyard chickens may only be kept in the rear yard of a residential lot with an existing single-family residence and within a designated chicken coop, which may include a run, meeting the following requirements:
	(3.a) The coop shall be fully enclosed, having floors, walls and roofs sufficient to protect the backyard chickens from predators, inclement weather and extreme temperatures;
	(3.b) The coop shall provide a minimum of six square feet of living space per chicken;
	(3.c) The coop shall not exceed a maximum gross floor area of 120 square feet;
	(3.d) The coop shall not exceed six feet in height as measured from the ground;
	(3.e) The coop or run shall have a minimum ten (10) feet setback from any side or rear property line;
	(3.f) No coop or run shall be located between the rear of principal structure and the front yard lot line;
	(3.g) Only one coop and one run is allowed per rear yard; and
	(3.h) Any run shall be fully enclosed, adequately fenced and protected from predators, and shall have direct access to the chicken coop.
	(4) Backyard chickens must be securely kept within the coop in the rear yard from dusk until dawn.
	(5) During daylight hours or from dawn to dusk, backyard chickens may be allowed to roam within a designated chicken run, or outside of a designated chicken run and only within the enclosed rear yard, if such backyard chickens are rendered unable to fly.
	(6) A rear yard with backyard chickens shall be fully screened by a privacy fence a minimum of six feet in height located on or inside all property lines of the rear yard.
	(7) A fresh water supply for backyard chickens shall be provided and maintained in the rear yard of the property at all times, in a location readily accessible to all backyard chickens.

\$75 FEE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

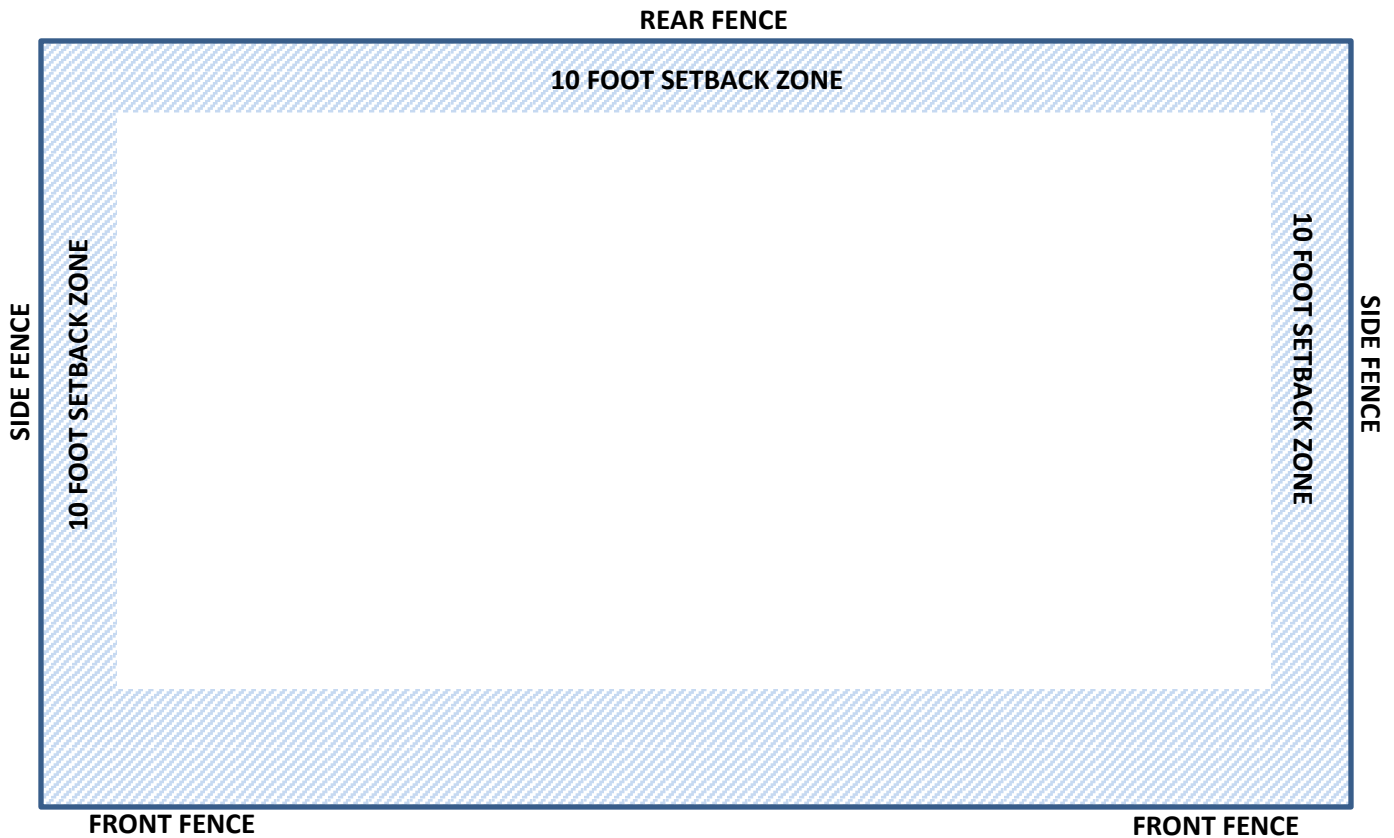
	<i>(8) Chicken coops and runs shall be kept in good working condition and regularly maintained in a clean, sanitary condition so as to control dust, odor, and waste and to minimize the presence of flies and other insects and potential for disease.</i>
	<i>(9) Animal excrement and other waste must be stored in a re-sealable, airtight, vermin-proof and predator-proof container, and shall be properly disposed of to control odor and minimize potential for disease.</i>
	<i>(10) Chicken feed shall be enclosed in a re-sealable, airtight, vermin-proof and predator-proof container.</i>
	<i>(11) The slaughtering of backyard chickens is permitted outdoors however the slaughtering shall be limited only to the property subject to the license and to those backyard chickens permitted by the license. In addition, the slaughtering location must be screened so as to not be visible from any adjoining properties.</i>

WEATHERIZATION

Please describe how you plan to weatherize the coop for both winter cold and summer heat. Specifically describe any wiring, heat lamps, or heated water containers:

SITE PLAN:

Please draw the back yard plan of your house showing the location of your house, coop, any sheds, decks or other structures and the 10 foot separation from all property lines. Please indicate distances and size of coop. Please note: not all properties will have room to place a chicken coop in their back yard.



Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Zoning Approval _____ Date _____