

PERMIT TO ALLOW CHICKENS

Permission is granted to: _____ address: _____
Phone # _____ to have

chickens according to the Town Ordinance **ARTICLE III. LIVESTOCK AND WILD ANIMALS – Sec.3-5 PERMITS (e) 1-7: (f) 1-4**

(e) The provisions set forth above in Sec. 3-5, subparagraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) shall not apply to rabbits and fowl. However, no permit may be issued for rabbits or fowl unless the provisions of Sec. 3-5, subparagraphs (c)(3) and (c)(4) are complied with and unless the permit applicant demonstrates compliance with the following conditions:

- (1) The tract where such livestock are kept shall consist of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet.
- (2) Such livestock may be kept only on a lot used for residential purposes. Such livestock may not be kept for commercial purposes.
- (3) No more than five (5) hens or other female fowl are permitted. No roosters or other male fowl are permitted.
- (4) All fowl must be kept in an enclosed yard or pen with direct access to a shelter or coop with a roost. Both the pen and shelter must meet the setback of (c) (3) above.
- (5) It is the property owner's responsibility to confirm that the structure either complies with or is exempt from the N.C. State Building Code.
- (6) All structures / coops shall be constructed of opaque building materials and have four solid walls and a roof made of an impervious roofing material. All structures/coops shall be painted, stained, made of an impervious material or treated to withstand the elements. Coops may be sized to accommodate up to five birds.
- (7) No rabbits or fowl may be slaughtered in the Town limits for either consumption, sale or barter.
- (f) After compliance with Sec 3-5, subparagraph (g) below, the administrator shall issue the permit required by this section unless he finds that:
 - (1) The applicant has failed to comply with Sec. 3-5, subparagraph (c), above.
 - (2) The animal for which the permit is requested poses a substantial danger of harm to any person, animal, or property.
 - (3) The animal for which the permit is requested is likely to or does interfere with the use and enjoyment or neighboring properties because of offensive noise or odor or for other reasons.
 - (4) The animal for which the license is requested constitutes a threat to the public health or safety.

Administration