



TOWN OF TRAPPE
APPLICATION FOR
THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

Applicant Information

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Owner: Y / N (owner must sign)**

Property Information

Address: _____

District: R-1 / R-2 / R-3 (circle one) Lot Size: _____ **sq ft**

Animal / Enclosure Information

Number of Chickens: _____ **(max. 12; roosters and crowing hens not permitted)**

Description of Enclosure (coop and fencing):

(max. coop size is 250 square feet; coop must be enclosed by fence; coop must be in the rear yard and meet setbacks for minor accessory structures; if there is not an existing structure, property owner must obtain building permits)

*****Must attach proof of registration with the Maryland Poultry Premises Registration Program (Maryland Department of Agriculture); renewed proof of registration must be provided to the Town annually.**

Enclosure and coop shall be constructed, repaired, and maintained in a manner that is free of all odors and to prevent rodents from being harbored underneath. All enclosures and coops shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and the owner of an enclosure shall, as often as is necessary, remove the accumulations of manure or other excreta in order to prevent the same from becoming a public nuisance. All feed shall be stored in predator-proof containers. No person shall slaughter any chickens on the property.

If, at any time, it appears that the keeping of chickens creates a nuisance, the Town's designee may, whether or not a permit has been issued, order the owner to abate the nuisance and/or remove the chicken(s) from the Town of Trappe. If an owner fails to remove said chicken(s) in the time provided in the notice, the Town's designee may summarily remove the chicken(s) and abate the nuisance. Violations of Ordinance 3-2022 shall be punishable as a municipal infraction.

Signature of Owner: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Town Official: _____ **Date:** _____