

VILLAGE OF CULLOM



Permit Application to Keeping Chickens within the Village

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

STANDARDS FOR KEEPING CHICKENS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CULLOM, IL

1. May only be located on the lot of a single family detached dwelling.
2. **No roosters** (male adult chickens) may be kept.
3. Chickens are not allowed in a residence, porch or attached garage.
4. **A maximum of 5 hens** may be kept.
5. The hens must be kept in a predator-proof coop with a fenced-in run. Coops larger than 50 square feet and Over 36" height require a building permit and must meet all requirements of accessory structures.
6. The coop must be located at least 15 feet from any property line
7. The coop may not be located in a front yard.
8. An outside enclosed run no larger than 8' x 8' must be attached to chicken coop and must be built to keep dogs, cats and wildlife from gaining entry.
9. Coops must be maintained and cleaned at all times to minimize odors and other nuisances.
10. The owner must dispose of waste materials, (feed, manure and litter) in an environmentally responsible manner. The materials can be composted or bagged and disposed of in the trash. Piling waste materials on the property is not acceptable.
11. The coop should be designed to discourage rodents and wild birds from entering. Owners should store all feed supplies in rodent-proof containers. Owners should take steps to avoid the buildup of flies and maggots by keeping litter and feed dry and promptly dispose of dead birds or waste eggs.
12. The owner must control rodents by eliminating nearby hiding places of trash, weeds and debris.
13. The owner must feed and water the chickens on a daily basis.
14. Keeping hens should be for personal use and not for running a business.
15. Chickens may not be raised for slaughter or bred for sale.
16. The owner will not sell eggs produced by their chickens.

Signature of Applicant agreeing to these standards

\$5.00 Fee Collected

Permit Approved by: _____ Date: _____