



Borough of Pleasantville

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RESIDENTIAL CHICKEN KEEPING PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit applications are required every three years



DATE OF APPLICATION _____

LOCATION _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____



<p align="center">OFFICE USE ONLY \$25.00 FEE</p> <p>Date Paid _____</p> <p>Check# _____</p>
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Applicant's signature below designates agreement to the following statements:

1. Keeping and raising chickens is permitted as an accessory use to single family dwellings.
2. No chickens will be kept without authorized approval and signatures.
3. You have received a copy of Article III. §106-11 Keeping of Chickens and understand and agree to comply with the requirements stated therein.
4. You are giving permission for a representative of the Borough to enter your property if necessary and perform site visits and inspections related to this permit.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

BOROUGH SIGNATURE

Article III. § 106-11. Keeping of chickens.

Keeping and raising of chickens is permitted as an accessory use to single family dwellings, subject to the following limitations:

- A. Chickens are defined as domestic female chicken hens. The keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- B. Chickens shall be kept for the household's personal consumption only. There shall be no sales of eggs or chickens, nor of butchered chickens or chicken products from the property.
- C. Outdoor slaughtering or processing of chickens is prohibited; all such activities shall be conducted within the residence on the property.
- D. No more than six chickens may be kept on a single property at any time.
- E. Chickens shall not be allowed to roam free. Chickens shall be kept in an enclosed, secured area not to exceed a total of fifty (50) square feet in size.
- F. Adequate shelter, care and control of the chickens are required. Any person keeping chickens shall comply with all other provisions of Pennsylvania State Law and the Pleasantville Borough Code.
- G. All pens or chicken coops shall be located in the rear yard of the property; no chicken pen or chicken coop shall be located in the front yard.
- H. All pens or coops shall be constructed and maintained so as to prevent the entry of rodents and predators; shall be kept dry, well-ventilated and in sanitary condition at all times; and shall be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent odor. All waste material shall be removed promptly.
- I. All feed intended for consumption by the chickens shall be kept in sealed containers that cannot be penetrated by rodents. No unconsumed food material shall be accessible to other animals or pests, nor shall any such material be allowed to accumulate on the property.
- J. No chicken coop shall be located within thirty (30) feet of any structure located on an adjacent lot, and no chicken coop shall be located within ten (10) feet of a side or rear property line.
- K. No person may keep or raise chickens at any property within the Borough unless such person holds a permit issued pursuant to Section 106-12 of this Ordinance.

§ 106-12. Permits.

- A. Permits to allow the keeping of chickens may be obtained by completing an application on a form provided by the Borough of Pleasantville with such information as deemed necessary by the Borough in order to determine that the requirements of this Ordinance will be met. Along with the application, a permit fee of \$25 shall be paid to the Borough.
- B. The term of permits issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be three years and shall be renewable for additional three-year terms by submission of a new permit application with the appropriate fee.
- C. The Borough Council reserves the right to adjust the permit fee from time to time as it deems necessary and appropriate by resolution.

§ 106-13. Violations and penalties.

- A. Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days.