

FEE: \$20.00
Date Paid: _____
License Num: _____

License & Certification for the Keeping of Chickens

I, _____, hereby apply for the required license to keep chickens at
 _____, Village of Hobart, County of Brown,

 (Print Name) (Print Address)

State of Wisconsin, and certify that I have read the Ordinance provisions applicable to the keeping of chickens at my R2, R2R or R3 Single Family Zoning District. I further certify that I understand the applicable rules and regulations as follows:

- Every person in the Village residing in an R2, R2R, R3 district who owns one or more chickens shall secure an annual license regardless of age of the chickens. The license and associated fee is to keep chickens and not a “per chicken” license.
- That this license is an annual license, expiring on December 31st, and must be renewed prior to the expiration date for the following year.
- That this license permits keeping no more than 6 hens (*Gallus gallus domesticus*) or pullets.
- NO rooster chickens are permitted.
- No person authorized to keep chickens in accordance with this license shall own, harbor or keep a chicken, which runs at large. Any chicken not secured within a fenced enclosure or equivalent within the property limits of its owner or keeper, is declared to be “at large”, and is declared to be a public nuisance.
- The slaughter of chickens in the R2, R2R, R3 zoning district shall be prohibited.
- The owner of chickens in the R2, R2R, R3 zoning district shall provide enclosure and shelter constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow adequate freedom of movement and the retention of body heat for the health of the animal.
- The owner of chickens in the R2, R2R, R3 zoning district shall obtain permission from all owner occupied neighboring property owners within 100 feet of property lines.
- Shelters shall meet the following requirements per Village of Hobart Ordinance §102-9:
 - The shelter shall be structurally sound, moisture proof and maintained in good repair;
 - Chickens shall be provided shelters that are enclosed, predator-proof, insulated and adequately ventilated;
 - Shelters shall use exterior finish materials approved for exterior use and shall be of a color which is substantially similar to those used in the principal structure;
 - A sufficient quantity of suitable clean bedding material, to provide insulation and protection against the cold and dampness and promote the retention of body heat;
 - Shelters shall be constructed and designed to provide protection and warmth from weather and wind;
 - Chicken shelters shall measure a minimum of seven (7) square feet in area or three (3) square feet in area per chicken, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 64 square feet;
 - Chicken shelters shall be provided with one nest box per chicken;
 - Chicken shelters shall be provided with elevated perches to ensure chickens are able to rest in their natural roosting position;

- Chicken shelters shall be elevated off the ground, constructed and maintained so as to prevent rodents from being harbored underneath, within the walls or roof of said structure;
- Chicken shelters, food storage units, and waste compost shall be placed to comply with the zoning district principal building setback standards and must be located in the rear yard of the property as defined by the zoning ordinance;
- Fence enclosures shall meet the following requirements:
 - Chickens shall be provided with access to an outdoor fence enclosure (run) measuring at least ten (10) square feet in area or six (6) square feet per chicken, whichever is greater, for the majority of daylight hours, weather permitting.
 - Chicken shelters shall provide direct access to the outdoor fence enclosure (run.)
 - Fencing must have spacing of no more than 1 inch;
 - Fencing shall be no less than 3 feet in height;
 - The fence enclosure requirements must be maintained all year, regardless of weather.
- That I further permit authorized Village personnel and/or agents to enter upon my premises with advance notification for the purpose of assessing and verifying compliance with all applicable rules related to this license and the keeping of chickens.

Please attach the written approval from all owner-occupied neighboring property owners within 100 feet of property lines.

_____ (Applicant signature) _____ (Date)

For Office Use Only:

Zoning District Verification

The address where the chickens will be kept is zoned: R2 R2R R3

_____ (Zoning Administrator or Authorized Village Designee) _____ (Date)

Neighborhood Signatures Approval Form(s)

Date Received: _____

Permit is: Approved Denied

_____ (Village Clerk) _____ (Date)