



# City of Waldport

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## PERMIT TO KEEP CHICKENS AND/OR DUCKS

It is unlawful for any person to own, control, keep, maintain or harbor hen chickens or ducks on any residential or commercial property within the City unless issued a permit to do so. Chickens and ducks shall be contained on the same premises where the owner of the birds resides. In the case of rental residential property, including multi-family residential property, written permission must be given by the property owner for a tenant to keep or harbor poultry on said residential premises. No permit shall be issued for the keeping or harboring of more than a combination of six (6) hen chickens or ducks on any premises unless the property is larger than one-half acre. For such properties, the combined limit shall be no more than ten (10). The keeping of roosters or drakes is prohibited.

Included with the information required prior to issuance of the permit must be a scaled diagram that indicates the location of any coop and run, and the approximate size and distance from adjacent structures and property lines. Chickens and ducks shall be contained within the premises throughout the day. Chickens and ducks shall be contained throughout the night within an enclosed coop or other structure to prevent predators and pests from accessing the birds. Enclosures containing the chickens and/or ducks that are separated from the main building may be located within five (5) feet of a rear property line if the structure is no more than fifteen (15) feet in height. Structures over fifteen (15) feet must meet the standard setbacks. Food for chickens and ducks shall be stored in a secure area free of vermin and not accessible to bears, raccoons, or other scavengers. When food is secured for the night, all food containers shall be secured. Chicken and/or duck enclosures shall be kept in a good working and sanitary condition, and shall not cause odor or noise nuisances.

A permit for the keeping of chickens and/or ducks may be revoked or suspended by the City for any violation of Section 16.72.130 of the Waldport Municipal Code, following written notice.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the above-noted requirements, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions herein.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Date