

2011-02 Codified

Text amendment to add to Section 6-49 Keeping of livestock prohibited to add an exemption for chickens.

Chickens will be allowed upon issuance of a valid permit within the municipal limits of the Town of Manteo provided that:

1. No more than 6 chickens shall be kept or maintained on any individual lot.
2. No male chickens/roosters shall be allowed.
3. The chickens must be confined in a chicken coop not less than four (4) square feet of floor area for each chicken. Chicken coops must not exceed eight (8) feet in height at the peak of the roof.
4. Chickens may be allowed outside their coops during daytime hours if fencing is constructed to restrict the chickens from leaving the owner or possessor's property.
5. The chicken coop and/or property shall be kept clean, sanitary and free from accumulation of animal excrement and objectionable odors.
6. The chicken coop shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from the nearest residence other than that of the owner and a minimum of five (5) feet from the lot line. Not all lots in Town will be able to accommodate chicken coops.
7. If chickens are removed from the premises for a violation of this Ordinance or other applicable law, the owner or possessor is not allowed to obtain a chicken permit for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of removal.
8. No residential sale of slaughtered chickens is allowed within the Town of Manteo.
9. It is recommended that the owner take an educational course on chicken care provided by the Dare County Cooperative Extension Office.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective on this 6th day of April 2011.

Jamie Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Breiholz, Town Clerk