



Temporary Backyard Hen Ordinance

*** For Complete Rules and Regulations See Ordinance 95-17-113**

Basic Requirements

- 2-year pilot program that will be reviewed after 18 months
- Limit of 50 permits under this program
- Limit of 5 hens per property (*Gallus gallus domesticus* only)
- Only Single-Family homes may participate
- Renters may participate, with approval from property owner
- One-time \$50 fee due upon permit approval
- Coops must be enclosed within or as part of an enclosed pen (Entire pen must also have an attached cover)
- 6 foot fence or other screening required around area where chickens are kept.
- Coop must have minimum 3 square feet per hen
- Pen must have minimum 10 square feet per hen
- Maximum TOTAL area of coop and pen cannot exceed 100 square feet.
- Maximum height of coop and pen cannot exceed 6 feet
- Feed must be kept in rodent and predator proof container