



**Code Compliance
Urban Chicken Permit**

Rules and Regulations

The following is a simple list of rules that must be followed by any individual who seeks a City permit to house and maintain poultry. Common sense and cleanliness must be followed at all times.

1. The granting of a permit is based on your willingness to follow these rules at all times.
2. You must be living in a single family dwelling, not an apartment or duplex. If renting, you must provide written approval from your landlord before applying for the permit. All landlord approvals will be verified before permits are granted. City form for landlord approval must be used.
3. Your residence must have an enclosed back yard by either means of chain link or private fence and at no time will the sides or front yard be used as an enclosure for the keeping of poultry.
4. Only 2 hens, **NO ROOSTERS** are permitted at any time under an approved City permit.
5. A permit is required to keep and maintain hens or game hens. There is a one-time fee of \$20.00. The permit must be renewed annually upon the anniversary date of the permit and there is no charge for renewal unless your permit expires. **If your permit is 30 days past due, a late fee of \$20.00 will apply.**
6. You are required that hens or game hens be enclosed in a cage or coop at all times and are not permitted to “run at large”. The enclosure or coop must provide adequate space to protect poultry from the elements. It must not be larger than 20 sq feet and no taller than 6 feet. It must be inspected and approved by the City prior to the permit being granted.
7. At no time are you allowed to house your hens or game hens in an approved coop any closer than 25 feet to your neighbor’s house. You will always take into consideration your neighbors when placing your enclosure.
8. **THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE.** Public Nuisance. This is critical in maintaining your ability to house poultry at your residence. At anytime it is declared by the City of Coweta that you violated the laws granted to you under your permit for any of the following: **noise, smells, public health concerns, attracting rodents, and cleanliness of coops and/or disposal of waste** your permit will be terminated. To protect your neighbors, a Public nuisance will never be tolerated. If your permit is terminated, you may never reapply for a permit to house poultry in the City of Coweta.
9. By your signature upon this document for the purpose of public safety and/or health concerns, you are agreeing to any scheduled or unscheduled inspections by the City of Coweta.

Date: _____

PRINTED NAME _____

Permit Number: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Site Inspection: _____

ADDRESS _____

Approved By: _____

**REQUEST FOR URBAN CHICKEN KEEPING
APPROVAL BY LANDLORD OF RENTED PROPERTY**

Address for purpose of Permit _____

Name of Individual Requesting Permit _____

Signature of Individual _____

I am the owner of the above listed address. I am the landlord and hereby agree and approve of the tenant to keep poultry under the laws of the City of Coweta's Urban Chicken Ordinance. I understand by signing, that ultimately I am responsible for the tenants actions under these rules and regulations, and hereby agree and allow the tenant to keep poultry at the address listed.

Landlord Printed Name _____

Landlord Signature _____

Telephone Number _____

This number will be called to verify the permit request