



RAPID CITY TEMPORARY PERMIT TO KEEP BACKYARD CHICKENS

TWO BUSINESS DAYS NOTIFICATION AND \$20 FEE REQUIRED

Please return Permit Application and \$20 Fee to:

<relevant governing body or official>

Applicant Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Phone Number: _____

Permit Address (where backyard chickens will be housed): _____

Number of backyard chickens to be kept at the permit address (6 maximum): _____

- 1. No more than six (6) chicken hens will be are permitted per parcel.
2. Roosters are prohibited in any zoning district.
3. Chicken coops shall be predator proof with a solid top.
4. Water shall be provided to the chickens at all times.
5. All coops musty be regularly cleaned to control dust, odor, and waste and not constitute a nuisance, safety hazard, or health problem to surrounding properties.
6. Chicken feed must be stored in an airtight, resealable, rat proof container to discourage vermin.
7. A temporary use permit is required for all chicken coops and no more than one permit per household may be issued.
8. This temporary permit may be revoked at any time.
9. Many Homeowner Association bylaws do not permit chickens, therefore you should check your HOA bylaws to confirm the use of this temporary permit.
10. This permit expires January 1st, 2018.

If the requirements of the ordinance are not complied with, the City may revoke any permit granted and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any police officer or code enforcement officer. Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by the City, private restrictions on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over a permit. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, and covenant deeds. A permit issued to a person whose property is subject to private restrictions that prohibit the keeping of chickens is void. The interpretation and enforcement of the private restriction is the sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

I understand the above restrictions on the permit and am submitting this application in compliance with the relevant Chapter of the Code of the City of Rapid City.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only
Expiration Date: _____
Approved by City Clerk Office: _____
Comments: _____
Copy: Applicant/Planning and Development/City Clerk Office (retains original)