



City of Lincolnton Application for Backyard Hens

Application and plat/drawings may be returned by fax, mail, email or in person to
City of Lincolnton Planning Department
114 W. Sycamore Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: 704-736-8930

Office Hours – Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name of Applicant _____

Address Where Hens Will Be Kept _____

Phone _____

- **HENS ARE ALLOWED AT SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ONLY. NO MULTI FAMILY PERMITTED.**
- **NO ROOSTERS PERMITTED.**
- **THE LOT MUST BE AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.**
- **A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) HENS IS PERMITTED ON A TRACT OF LAND THAT IS BETWEEN ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF ACRE.**
- **A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) HENS IS PERMITTED ON A TRACT OF LAND THAT IS LARGER THAN ONE-HALF ACRE.**
- **NO HENS RUNNING AT LARGE. HENS MUST BE CONTAINED IN A FOWL HOUSE, COOP OR OTHER SECURE FENCED ENCLOSURE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **THE FOWL HOUSE, COOP OR OTHER ENCLOSURE MUST BE SITUATED AT LEAST FIFTEEN FEET FROM ALL PROPERTY LINES, AT LEAST 50 FEET FROM THE NEAREST RESIDENCE OTHER THAN THAT OF THE OWNER AND MAY NOT BE LOCATED BETWEEN THE STREET AND A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO THE STREET FACING WALLS OF A RESIDENCE.**
- **FOWL HOUSES, COOPS AND ENCLOSURES MUST BE KEPT IN A NEAT AND SANITARY CONDITION TO PREVENT OFFENSIVE ODORS.**

NOTE: The City of Lincolnton may choose to terminate the allowance of backyard hens at some time in the future. Should the City decide to terminate the backyard hen program, owners will have 6 months to remove all backyard hens.

By signing below you acknowledge your understanding of and agreement to abide by the above rules and conditions and to allow animal control officers or other officers on the property for inspection. Failure to comply could result in revocation of the permit.

Signature of Applicant

(For Office Use Only)

PID _____

Flood Zone _____

Permit # _____

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EMAIL: mcarpenter@lincolntonnc.org

Permit Fee: \$50.00

Payable by check, cash or credit card; checks should be made payable to the **City of Lincolnton**.