

BACKYARD CHICKEN PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Scottville
105 N. Main, Scottville, MI 49454
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1. Project Information

Address/location of property: _____

Parcel Number: _____ Zoning District: _____

2. Applicant

3. Property Owner

Name: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Phone#: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

4. Required Details on Scaled Drawing

- Locations of all structures on Property -Enclosure building materials
- Location of chicken enclosure -Setbacks from property lines to enclosure
- Size and height of enclosure -Predator barrier details

5. Proposed number of Chickens: (Not more than 6) _____

6. Authorization from Property Owner (if applicant is not property owner; see page 3 of application)

7. Required Fee: \$ 35

By Signing below, the applicant agrees to perform the described work in accordance with all applicable sections of the City of Scottville Code of Ordinances. Signer will insure that all inspection requests are made a minimum of 24 hours prior to the requested time.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

This permit has been reviewed and the following determination has been made:

Approved _____ Denied _____
Zoning Administrator _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNER
(REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE PROPERTY OWNER)

Backyard Chicken Permit Application

I, _____ OF THE STATE OF _____ AND
COUNTY OF _____ STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. That I am the owner of real estate located at _____
2. That I have read and examined the Backyard Chicken Permit Application made to the
City of Scottville by _____
3. That I have no objections to, and consent to the request(s) described in the Application
made to the City of Scottville.

Signature of Property Owner _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

No person shall keep chickens unless they obtain a backyard chicken permit and comply with the following conditions:

1. The keeping of chickens is permitted only on lots where the principal use is a single family dwelling.
2. The maximum number of chickens permitted per property shall be six (6) **Roosters are prohibited.**
3. Chickens must be maintained in a fully enclosed, roofed structure at all times.
4. The enclosure must be constructed of permanent residential building materials suited for the purpose intended, and in a manner which serves to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood or surrounding area.
5. All areas accessible to the chickens, including the coop and run, shall be contained in a single structure not to exceed sixty (60) square feet in footprint and eight (8) feet in height measured from the grade. The minimum run size per chicken shall be eight (8) square feet.
6. The enclosure must have chicken wire or similar material embedded twelve (12) inches into the ground around the enclosure to deter predators from digging under the enclosure wall.
7. The enclosure shall be located in the rear yard and at least eight (8) feet from side and rear property lines, and where public sidewalk is present at least ten (10) feet distant from it.
8. The enclosure must be maintained in a clean and orderly fashion.
9. Chicken feed must be kept in a vermin-proof sealed container.
10. Slaughtering of chickens is not permitted.
11. The applicant shall pay the fee required by the fee resolution periodically adopted by the City Council.
12. Applications for backyard chicken permits shall be submitted to and permits shall be issued by the City of Scottville.
13. An initial backyard chicken permit shall be valid for 1 year, renewed yearly on April 1.
14. Upon sale or transfer of property, the chickens and enclosure must be removed from the premises within sixty (60) days.
15. Permit is not transferable
16. Applications for a backyard chicken permit, suspensions, and revocations shall be handled in the manner provided in chapter 153

