

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO KEEP BACKYARD CHICKENS



Applicant Information

Full name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address

_____ Email: _____
City State Zip Code

Property Owner Information

The applicant, if renting this property, must obtain approval from the property owner.

Full name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Application Checklist

Please complete and check mark the following when submitting this application.

- My property meets the minimum lot size requirements to keep chickens in my backyard. Please identify the lot size range that aligns with your property.
 - 5,000 to 9,999 sq. ft. 10,000 to 14,999 sq. ft.
 - 15,000 to 19,999 sq.ft. 20,000 sq. ft. or more
- I have paid an application fee of \$116.00. I understand the fee is non-refundable.
- I have attached a site plan depicting boundary line of property, existing structures, and the proposed placement of the chicken house or coop.
- I reviewed the Corona Municipal Code Chapter 6.20 Keeping of Chickens and understand all criteria and standards including minimum lot size, maximum number, containment, maintenance, and distance requirements.

*Please note chicken houses or coops are **not** required at the time of application.*

CORONA MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 6.20 KEEPING OF FEMALE CHICKENS

6.20.010 Definitions.

6.20.020 Keeping of Chickens – Permitted in single-family residential zones.

6.20.030 License required.

6.20.040 Criteria and standards.

6.20.010 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall apply:

(A) "Chicken" shall mean a female chicken.

(B) "Dwelling" shall be defined in Title 17 of this code.

(C) "Rooster" shall mean a male chicken.

6.20.020 Keeping of chickens – Permitted in single-family residential zones.

The keeping of chickens over the age of six (6) months shall be permitted in single-family residential zones subject to the criteria and standards set forth in this chapter. Keeping of chickens younger than six (6) months of age is prohibited. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect the provisions of Chapter 17.06 of this code pertaining to the keeping of chickens and other fowl in agricultural zones.

6.20.030 License required.

No person shall keep chickens pursuant to this chapter without first obtaining a license from the Animal Control Bureau. The Animal Control Bureau shall issue a license for the keeping of chickens upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that the requirements of this chapter are satisfied. The fee for the license shall be in an amount set by resolution of the City Council.

6.20.040 Criteria and standards.

(A) Minimum lot size. The keeping of chickens shall be permitted only on lots within single-family residential zones that have a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet.

(B) Maximum number. The maximum number of chickens that may be kept on each lot shall be based on lot size as follows, up to a maximum of ten (10) chickens on each lot:

Minimum Lot Size	Maximum Number of Chickens
5,000 to 9,999 sq. ft.	4
10,000 to 14,999 sq. ft.	6
15,000 to 19,999 sq. ft.	8
20,000 sq. ft. or more	10

(C) Contained area. Chickens permitted to be kept pursuant to this chapter shall not be permitted to run at large on the lot but shall be at all times contained within a suitable house or coop no greater than six (6) feet in height with an enclosed runway and an area that provides protection from the weather. Chickens shall also not be permitted to run at large off of the lot, as provided in Chapter 6.08 of this code.

(D) Maintenance. The premises where the chickens are kept shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and free from offensive odors. The chickens shall not be subject to suffering, cruelty or abuse. Clean potable water and food receptacles shall be accessible to the chickens, unless restricted by a veterinarian, and shall be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta. The slaughtering of any animals is prohibited in single-family residential zones.

(E) Distance requirement. No person shall maintain any chicken house or coop within 10 (10) feet of their property line or within one hundred (100) feet of any school, hospital, hotel, day care facility (as defined in Title 17 of this code), health care facility (as described in Chapter 17.73 of this code), food establishment (as defined in Chapter 8.16), restaurant (as defined in Title 17 of this code) or similar institution.

(F) Noncommercial use only. The commercial keeping of chickens in single-family residential zones is prohibited. No person shall sell or otherwise trade, transfer or exchange for money or goods any eggs produced from chickens kept pursuant to this chapter.

(G) Roosters prohibited. No person shall keep or maintain any roosters within the City."

Additional Notes

Noise Complaints

It is the responsibility of hen owners to maintain their animals so that they do not disturb their neighbor's peace & quiet. Any noise complaints regarding hens will be responded to in accordance with Corona Municipal Code section 6.11.010. If your hens are declared to be a nuisance, your license will be revoked and you may be fined.

Odor or Cleanliness Complaints

Complaints regarding odor or the cleanliness related to the keeping of hens will be investigated by the Animal Control Bureau. Failure to properly maintain hens may result in the revocation of your license and fines.

The applicant agrees to abide by the above terms and conditions, and all of the ordinances of the City of Corona, state law, and federal law; and authorize city representatives to enter upon the above mentioned property for inspection purposes, and to record any notice of code violation pursuant to the Corona Municipal Code. Failure to abide to the terms of this agreement may result in fines, revocation of permit and forfeiture of application licensing fees.

Applicant Signature

Date

Property Owner Signature

Date

*******FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*******

- GIS Printout attached.
- Call slip generated.
- Applicant contacted; site inspection scheduled for date:
- Coop adequate size & construction.
- Cleanliness/Water & Food
- Setbacks
- Approved by: _____

Approver

Date and Time

- License generated and mailed by: _____

Date and Time

- Denied by: _____

Approver

Date and Time

Reason for denial

Additional Notes
