

Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerical Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Chicken Application

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON  
 40700 Romeo Plank Rd.  
 Clinton Township, MI 48038  
 24 Hr. Insp. Line: (586)286-9320  
 Direct Line: (586)286-9323  
 Fax No.: (586)286-9484  
 Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permit fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan review Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

**I. ADDRESS OF LOCATION**

|                           |              |                  |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Street Address            | Phone Number |                  |
| Name of Owner of Property | Lot/Bldg.#   | Subdivision Name |

**II. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

|   |                             |               |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Indicate who the applicant is           | Name                        | Phone Number  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property owner | Address (Street and Number) | EMAIL ADDRESS |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant         |                             |               |  |
| City                                    | State                       | Zip Code      |  |

**III. PROJECT DATA**

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|---|--|
| Type of application   | Size of Enclosure                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Permit | _____ ft. x _____ ft. (max. 100 sq. ft.) |
| Cost of Construction  | Height of Enclosure                      |
| \$ _____  | _____ ft. (max. 6')                      |

**IV. Applicant Signature**

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I am or have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent, and we agree to conform to all applicable laws of the Charter Township of Clinton. All information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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|------------------------|------------|------|
| Signature of Applicant | Print Name | Date |
|------------------------|------------|------|

**V. Owner of Property Signature (only necessary if applicant is not property owner)**

I hereby certify that the keeping of chickens is authorized by the property owner of record and that I understand any costs associated with violations of the ordinances of the Charter Township of Clinton may be assessed to the owner of the property. All information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

|                             |            |      |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|
| Signature of Property Owner | Print Name | Date |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|

**For Building Dept. Use Only**  
**3 VERIFIED COMPLAINTS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF PERMIT**

Clinton Township will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need help with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.

**Keeping Chickens  
Neighboring Property Agreement**

Property Address where chickens will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby sign, understand, and do not object to the occupant of the above address possessing and keeping chickens in compliance with the Clinton Township Ordinance.

**Adjoining property address**

**Name (printed)**

**Signature**

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**Failure to obtain signatures of all neighboring properties will result in denial of permit.**

# Keeping Chickens Rules and Guidelines for Submittal

## When submitting an application for the keeping of chickens you must provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Consent form signed by all neighboring property owners (this includes any property owner abutting any point of your property (including properties touching your back corners)
- 2 copies of the plot plan or drawing showing the proposed location of your chicken enclosure, distances to property lines, adjoining roads, easements and structures on property.
- A copy of the applicant's Driver's License

## Fees:

- Permit Fee- \$50
- Plan Review Fee- \$50
- Renewal Fee -\$50 (*only for use on previously approved permits that are renewed within 10 days of expiration or have not been revoked*)

## Important Information:

### Requirements

- No more than 4 hens are permitted
- No roosters or hens producing over 65db at the property lines
- Chickens must remain in the enclosure at all times – no free range chickens
- Enclosure Requirements:
  1. 100 square feet maximum
  2. Not taller than 6' in height
  3. This counts as an accessory building and there shall not be more than 2 accessory buildings on your property
  4. Plan must show rodent control measures. Ex: ratwall 24" deep around perimeter of enclosure
  5. Coop (area chickens sleep and lay eggs) must be located within enclosure and must be 18" above grade
- Enclosure must be located:
  1. In a rear yard
  2. A minimum of 10' from a property line
  3. 60' from a neighboring residential structure

## Duties of Applicant:

- Must comply with Department of agriculture GAAMPs
- Must prevent rodent harborage and keep site clean and all food stored in containers to prevent rodent harborage
- Revocation of permit will occur if 3 complaints are verified by the Building Department
- Even hens make noise, make sure your hens are no louder than 65 db at your property lines