



City of Oak Ridge Chicken Coop Permit

Fees and Other Information

Chicken Coop Permit Fee (One-time fee: \$25.00)

This fee may be paid with cash or check (made out to the City of Oak Ridge) only. This is a one-time fee that covers the cost of our inspector's visit. You are required to call in a final inspection once the coop is in place. You cannot get your chicken permit until this step is complete.

Chicken Permit Fee (Annual fee: \$25.00)

This is paid at the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter. Once you have completed your inspection of the coop, you are given a tag to take to the Animal Shelter to get your permit to have chickens. **DO NOT PURCHASE CHICKENS BEFORE YOU HAVE YOUR PERMITS.**

General Information (Full details can be found in the Hen Ordinance which is Ordinance 6-2016)

- Up to six (6) hens may be allowed. Only hens are allowed- **NO ROOSTERS OR DUCKS!**
- Hens must be kept in a fenced enclosure at all times and provided with a covered, predator-resistant henhouse. These shall be properly ventilated, clean, dry, and odor-free.
- Neither the henhouse nor the fenced enclosure may be located less than ten (10) feet from any abutting property line.
- The slaughtering of hens is prohibited.

Applicant Contact Information

First name

Last name

Phone number

Street address

City

State

Zip code

Are you the Homeowner?

Is your neighborhood governed by an HOA?

Yes

Yes (If yes, we need a letter granting approval)

No (if not, we need a letter from homeowner granting permission)

No

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

For Office Use Only

Permit Number

Receipt Number