



Permitting and Inspections Department
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Application for Keeping of Domesticated Chickens Permit

License expires annually on May 31st • Permit Fee: \$26

General Information	
Applicant Name:	Phone:
Location Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Property Owner:	Phone:
Property Owner Address:	

Please answer all of the following:

	Do you own the land where you plan to have chickens? If not, a letter of approval from the Property Owner is required.
	Number of chickens to be kept (MAXIMUM of (6) chickens per lot; only female chickens allowed).

You must answer YES to the following questions for a permit to be granted:

	Do you have an enclosed or fenced area for the chickens? Attach a plot plan showing area designated for chickens; also note if there are any bodies of water and/or drainage system structures that may exist on the property.
	Do you have a henhouse for the chickens? Attach a photo.
	Is the henhouse at least 10 feet from any residential structure or any other premises on any adjacent lots?
	Does the henhouse meet zoning setbacks applicable to detached accessory structures? <i>On the mainland, your henhouse must be a minimum of five (5) feet from any other structure on your property and a minimum of five (5) feet from your rear and side property lines. On the islands, your henhouse must be a minimum of five (5) feet from any other structure on your property and a minimum of ten (10) feet from your rear property line and a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from your side property lines.</i>

Applicant, by signature below, agrees to abide by all laws, orders, ordinances, rules and regulations governing the permitted activity and understand that any monies due to the City of Portland must first be paid before a permit is issued. (S)he further agrees that any misstatement of material fact may result in refusal of permit or revocation if one has been granted.

It is understood that this and any application(s) shall become public record and the applicant(s) hereby waive(s) any rights to privacy with the respect thereto.

Signature _____

Date _____

For more information, refer to the City Code of Ordinance: Chapter 5 Animals and Fowl, at www.portlandmaine.gov

For Administrative Use Only

Amount: _____
 Date Paid: _____
 CC _____ CA _____ CK _____

Photo: _____ Plot Plan: _____
 Notes: _____

Request Date/Approval
 Treasury: _____/_____