

City of Morton  
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**APPLICATION FOR  
PERMIT TO KEEP CHICKENS  
FEE \$50.00**

Permits are valid for three years from the date of issuance.

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
Name		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Telephone:		
Home:	Work:	Cell:
Email:		
Property Owner's Name - If applicant is a renter:		

The City of Morton reserves the right to request additional information to assist in the evaluation of this application. Please read and initial each item below.

I have received, read, and understand the material contained within Ordinance No. 91. amending Section 91.04 of the City Code of the City of Morton relative to the keeping of chickens. Chickens are allowed on any lot with a single family residence that is issued a permit to do so by the City. The provisions of the ordinance are intended to regulate the keeping of chickens only. The keeping of any other types of poultry is prohibited.

I agree to abide by the general requirements for keeping chickens, which are as follows:

- No roosters are permitted. All chickens must be hens. If a permit holder inadvertently keeps a rooster, then that rooster must be removed within twenty four (24) hours of the date of discovery.
- No more than six (6) chickens may be kept at any one lot at any time.
- Chicken food is to be kept in containers designed to prohibit access by rodents and other pests.
- A run or exercise yard conforming to this section is required.
- Chickens must not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the occupants of any adjacent property.
- Dead chickens must be disposed of according to applicable law and must be removed as soon as possible after death but no later than twenty four (24) hours.
- Chicken manure is to be contained in a weather and pest proof container and removed weekly or composted or used as fertilizer and incorporated into the soil. Chicken manure must not be allowed to accumulate in such a way as to cause any unsanitary condition or odors detectible on another property.
- Chickens kept under this subdivision may not be slaughtered within the City.
- Chickens must be confined inside a coop or a fenced in run at all times and chickens may not be allowed to range freely.

I have attached a sketch of the proposed coop, which includes the dimensions. This sketch also includes the location of the coop to my house, lot lines, fencing and the distance of any adjoining property houses.