

**Carlisle Borough
Keeping of Chickens Permit**

Name of applicant: _____

If **not** property owner, provide letter of authorization from property owner:

Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Include with this permit application a ***sketch plan of the lot***, which shall include existing buildings, structures, proposed chicken coop / pen, fencing / screening, as well as all dimensions and required setbacks and separation distances.

A Zoning Permit is also required for the placement of the coop / pen, as well as fencing.

Incomplete applications will be rejected and returned.

As per § 80-9.B of the Borough Code, the keeping of backyard chickens is permitted subject to:

- A. The application and payment of an annual permit;
- B. Adherence to the following conditions:

* To be completed by
Borough Code
Inspector *
Date of inspection:

1. On any residential lot in the R-1 Low Density Residential Zone, as a use accessory to the residential use of the lot;	
2. On any residential lot, as an accessory use to the residential use of the lot, having a lot area of 5,000 or more square feet;	
3. On any lot in the INS Institutional Zone, as an accessory use of the lot, having a lot area of 5,000 or more square feet;	
4. Chickens may only be kept in the rear yard of the lot;	
5. Chickens must be kept within a coop or shelter, which is fully enclosed (top or roof) with wire mesh fencing of a size that will not allow escape from the pen enclosure;	
6. The coop or shelter must be fully screened and buffered by fencing and/or vegetation so as not to be visible from any public right-of-way or street;	
7. The coop or shelter must be designed in compliance with any state standards or regulations pertaining to livestock or animal protection and/or health standards;	
8. There must be a 60-foot minimum separation maintained between the coop or shelter and any adjacent residential structures;	

9. The maximum number of chickens shall be limited to four (4), none of which may be roosters;	
10. Bedding in the coop or shelter must be changed on a daily basis, not openly stored, and properly disposed of on a weekly basis;	
11. Eggs or chickens shall not be sold commercially or as a home occupation;	
12. Any slaughtering of chickens must be done within the residence or other principal structure on the lot;	
13. No chickens may be placed or maintained on a lot until a permit is issued by the Borough. <i>The permit shall be issued after an inspection is performed confirming compliance with the requirements of §80.9.C and upon payment of a \$50 fee. The permit shall be valid for one (1) year and must be renewed annually after inspection and payment of the required fee.</i>	

_____ I have read the above conditions and restrictions, and understand and agree to fully comply with these during the duration of this annual permit period.

_____ I'm aware and agree that if I maintain the keeping of chickens for the following year, I will have to re-apply for a permit and pay the associated application and inspection fee.

_____ I agree to keep all chickens within the confines of my property at all times.

_____ I agree to grant Borough staff the right to inspect my property to determine compliance and investigate any complaints, upon prior notice.

_____ I understand that failure to comply with regulations may result in revocation of the permit

As the applicant, I certify that all information provided herein is accurate and correct. As the applicant, I accept and assume all liability and responsibility for fulfilling the requirements of this permit. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the criminal penalties as per 18 PA. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Borough Approval ***

Date of Permit Approval:

Name of Code Inspector: