



# City of Odessa

## Urban Backyard Chicken Permit

125 S. Second St. - PO Box 128 - Odessa, MO 64076  
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Property Owner's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's Full Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Backyard Chicken Regulations (Odessa Code of Ordinances Chapter 8, Article IV, Section 8.167-176):

- Maximum number of chickens on permitted property: six (6).
- Hens only - No roosters.
- Coops, runs and feed containers must be predator proof.
- Coops and runs must be maintained and regularly cleaned. Odor, dust, and waste must be managed and must not present nuisance to surrounding properties.
- Feed containers and chicken waste containers must be re-sealable and airtight.
- Coops must not be more than 24 square feet in size and 8 feet in height.
- Coops are only allowed in rear yard, and must be at least 10 feet from rear and side lot lines.
- Water must be available to chickens at all times.
- Chickens must have access to a run and a coop during the day, and be kept in a coop at night.
- Chickens must be tagged at all time.
- Permit good for 1 year - January - December.
- Renewal of Permit: January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Coop Size (in feet): Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Construction Materials: Siding \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Run Materials: Siding \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Coop Location on Property:

Distance from rear property line: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from side property line: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Chickens: \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced Lot? YES\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Is this a Single Family Dwelling: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Is this dwelling a: \_\_\_\_\_ Rental Unit or \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Occupied

(A Tenant shall attach to this application written permission from the property owner to keep chickens on the Property owner's property.) (If applicable)

(Complete sketch on back of this application.)

I understand and agree that I am responsible for keeping chickens and maintaining the property subject to this permit in accordance with the provisions of the Odessa Code of Ordinances Chapter 8, Article IV, Section 167-176 as it may be revised from time to time, and that any violation of said code provisions will nullify this permit. I further understand that installation of electrical service will require application for and issuance of a building permit. This permit must be kept by the owner and presented upon demand by any city official. Permits are non-transferable and may not be sold or assigned. Annual renewal permits require full re-submittal. I grant the right for City staff to inspect my property at any time to ensure compliance and to investigate complaints.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: ☐ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Band #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Tags: : \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch of permitted property: Complete a sketch of permitted property which clearly outlines property lines, any existing and proposed structures (proposed coop, run, existing house, etc.), any existing and proposed setback distance between the proposed coop and run, any structures and property lines. All coops and runs must be a least ten (10) feet from any property line and at least forty (40) feet from any neighboring residence.

SHOW AREA WITHIN WHICH THE BACKYARD CHICKEN COOP AND RUN ARE PERMITTED.\*  
10' minimum property line setback & 40' setback from neighbor

A large grid of 20 columns and 20 rows, intended for sketching property lines and structures. The grid is composed of thin gray lines forming a uniform pattern of squares.

Provide photograph (premade or homemade coop) and chicken run if available.