

GENERAL FOWL LICENSE APPLICATION

Owner Name _____
Street Address _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Village of Reeseville
206 S. Main Street
P O Box 426
Reeseville, WI 53579
Phone: (608) 575-3097
ATTN: Village Treasurer

Maximum of 4 Total Fowl Per Household

License Fees (Valid January 1st to December 31st)

Type of Fowl: |

Chicken

Duck

Number of Fowl:

Chicken

Duck

License Fee for Total Fowl: _____ \$10.00

Check Payable to: "Village of Reeseville" (Separate check from taxes and utility bills)

Check #: _____ Date: _____

***Please send a stamped self return envelope with your application.**

By signing below, I agree to abide by the Village's ordinance pertaining to the Keeping of Fowl (Sec. 7-1- 6(i) KEEPING OF FOWL).

I agree to own a maximum of four hens or ducks and understand that roosters & drakes are prohibited.

A copy of the full ordinance can be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk, (608)575-3097.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

License Number: _____

Sec. 7-1-6(i) KEEPING OF FOWL

- 1 **Registration Required.** It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Reeseville to own, harbor or keep any Fowl without complying with the provisions of this Chapter relating to the registering of the same. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Reeseville to build, erect, maintain or use any Coop or house any Fowl without complying with the provisions of this Chapter relating to the registering of the same.
- 2 **Definitions:**
 - a. "Coop" shall mean chicken coop, chicken yard or other building or yard to keep or house any Fowl.
 - b. "Fowl" shall mean any chickens or ducks, kept for a domestic purpose.
 - c. "Owner" shall mean any person owning, harboring or keeping any Fowl and the occupant of any premises on which a Fowl remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days; such person is presumed to be harboring or keeping within the meaning of this Section.
 - d. "Slaughter" shall mean the killing, processing, cleaning or disposing of any Fowl kept by an Owner under this Section.
- 3 **Fowl Registration:**
 - a. The Owner of any Fowl shall, on or before the date the Owner populates any Coop, register with the Village Treasurer. Such registration shall include the name and address of the Owner and the approximate number of Fowl to be kept. Such registration shall be required to be renewed annually.
 - b. The minimum registration fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The registration year shall commence January 1 and end December 31.
 - c. The Village Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) from every Owner of any Fowl, if the Owner failed to register on or before the date the Owner populates any Coop.
- 4 **Coops:**
 - a. All coops shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors.
 - b. All coops shall provide a covered enclosure for the Fowl.
 - c. No Coop shall be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot and shall not exceed 25 square feet unless permitted as an accessory building.
- 5 **Restrictions:**
 - a. Fowl shall be kept in a Coop at all times.
 - b. Coops shall be limited to the keeping of up to a total of four Fowls per property, and shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The principal use of the property where a Coop may be permitted is limited to single-family dwellings.
 - ii. No person shall keep any rooster or drake.
 - c. All slaughter of Fowls kept under this Section must occur indoors and away from public view.
 - d. No Owner may sell any product of a slaughtered Fowl.
 - e. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any Fowl which habitually disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood in a manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such Fowls are declared to be a public nuisance. A Fowl is considered to be in violation of this Section when two (2) formal, written complaints are filed with the Police Department within a four (4) week period.