

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, WASHINGTON COUNTY
TOWN OF TRENTON**

BACKYARD CHICKEN APPLICATION (SEE REQUIREMENTS PER TOWN ORDINANCES, ON REVERSE SIDE)

Applicant Name:	
Address:	Tax Key: T11-
Phone:	Email:
Property Owner Name (if different):	
Phone:	Email:
Property is used for residential purposes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, please describe:	
Number of chickens to be kept on property (hens ONLY) :	
Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Original \$125 (\$50 Application Fee plus \$75 Zoning Permit fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal \$30	
The applicant and property owner (if different) acknowledge and hereby agree to follow the requirements in the town ordinances related to the keeping of chickens	
Applicant Signature	Date:
Owner Signature (if different)	Date:

ATTACH A COPY OF DATCP REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter ATCP 17 §17.02 requires registration and annual renewal

See: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx

Include a diagram of property with location of house, coop and outside enclosure clearly shown (See Example on reverse)

OFFICE USE	Zoning Map	Chicken Coop Building Permit Received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
DATCP REGISTRATION Received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Fees Paid on	by: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check #
Zoning: <input type="checkbox"/> R-1 <input type="checkbox"/> R-2	Acres:	Number of chickens allowed <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	
Adjacent Property Owners Notified for Comments:			
Name	Address	Date Sent	Response
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Signature:		

See Town Ordinances §380-17(H) and §380-18(B) & (I) for complete language.

Requirements:

- Single-family dwellings
- Zoning R-1 or R-2 (see table at right)
- Permits required:
 - Zoning (one time)
 - Building (one time, see coop requirements)
 - Chicken permit (original, then annually)
- Coop required
 - 100 square feet maximum
 - 8 feet height maximum
 - In rear yard only
 - At least 25 feet from lot line
 - Building permit required
- Adjacent fence enclosed area optional
 - 120 square feet maximum
 - At least 25 feet from lot line
- Chickens must be contained in coop or enclosed area
- Slaughter of chickens for person use is allowed on property
- Chicken keeping must be
 - Clean, sanitary, sound, usable
 - Free of rodents, vermin, objectionable odors or noise
- Owner responsible for confirming permitted use in any deed restrictions/covenants applicable
- Chickens and eggs for personal use only and may not be sold
- Public health requirements:
 - Keeping and handling shall be sanitary to prevent communicable diseases
 - Unusual illness or death of chickens shall be reported to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Town of Trenton
 - Town may order testing, quarantine, isolation, vaccination, humane euthanasia of ill chickens at the owner's cost

Zoning	Acres	Hens allowed
R-1	>= 1 acre	Five (5)
R-2	>=1 acre, <2 acres	Five (5)
R-2	>=2 acres, <3 acres	Eight (8)

Example of diagram for placement and size of coop and optional outdoor enclosure:

