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For Official Use Only:

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Backyard Livestock Permit

A permit is required by the City of Westminster pursuant to W.M.C. 6-7-12 (F) (2), 6-7-19, and 6-7-20. See table below for maximum numbers allowed based on lot size.

Circle Lot Size and Type of Permit

Permit Type	1/4 Acre or less	More than 1/4 acre to 1/2 acre	More than 1/2 acre up to 3/4 acre	More than 3/4 acre, less than 2 acres	2 Acres or more
Chickens	6	6	6	6	12
Bee Hives	2	4	6	8	8
Pot Bellied Pig	1	1	1	1	1

Check Permit(s) Applying for: (NO CASH) Checks only to: The City of Westminster, must be included with permit.

Backyard Chickens (Females Only)	\$25.00 (one-time fee)
Bee Keeping	\$25.00 (one-time fee)
Pot Bellied Pig (Under 95 pounds)	\$25.00 (one-time fee)

Applicant Information (printed):

Applicant Name:	Phone:	
Street Address:	Zip:	Rental: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Email:		
Property Owner Name (if rental):	Phone:	

The undersigned is permitted to keep chickens, bees, and/or (1) potbellied pig under 95 pounds at the location listed above. Chickens, bees, and potbellied pigs are allowed in residentially zoned single family detached home areas, absent specific zoning regulations or homeowners association (HOA) covenants that prohibit this activity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **SAFETY** - It is important that your hive and/or coop enclosure constructed securely to keep bees and chickens safe from predators such as owls, foxes, coyotes, and skunks. No action will be taken by the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife or by the City of Westminster due to wildlife conflicts with hives and/or coops or the killing of chickens by wildlife.
- Homeowners Associations (HOA) may restrict or prohibit the keeping of bees, chickens, and/or potbellied pigs through their covenants. If you are located in a covenant-controlled community you may not be allowed to own any of these animals. The applicant is responsible for complying with and abiding by their homeowners association restrictions (if any).
- Permits are non-transferable. If you move, the new resident must apply for a new permit.



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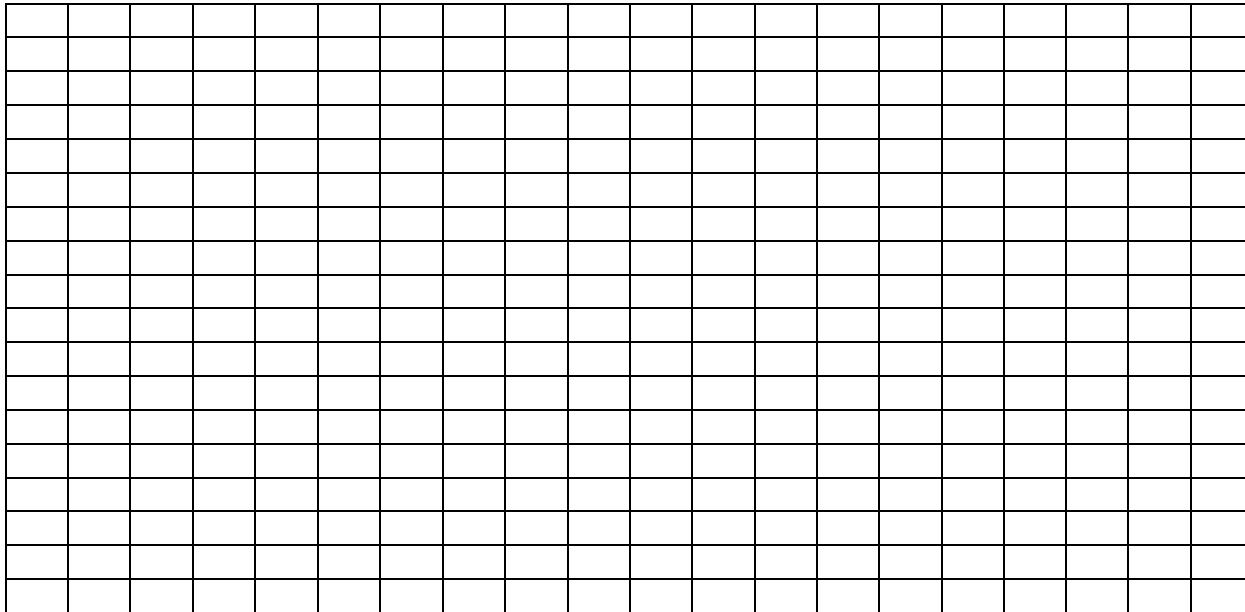
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Site Plan: Provide a drawing of proposed location of beehive(s) and/or chicken coop that will be located in the rear of your property. You MUST include existing structures, distance of setbacks from all side and rear yard property lines to the coop/hive, height and type of fence around the rear of the property, fly away barrier for bees, hive/coop height, and dimensions of coop gross floor area (6 square feet per chicken is required, no more than 120 sq. ft.) Failure to include the information will result in your permit being denied. (Additional sheet can be used)



(Initial) I affirm that the rear of my property is enclosed by a six (6) foot privacy fence. **(CHICKENS ONLY)**

(Initial) I affirm that I live in a single family area and agree to abide by the regulations set forth by the City of Westminster contained in Sections 6-7-12 (F)(H)(I) of the Municipal Code and any other restrictions applicable to backyard chickens, bee keeping, or pot-bellied pigs.

(Initial) I understand that as the permit holder I will be responsible to reimburse the City for bee/Chicken/Potbellied Pig nuisance abatement costs as may be assessed pursuant to Section 8-4-4, Westminster Municipal Code.

(Initial) I give my consent to the City's, or an agent of the City's, entry into and inspection of any part of the yard at all reasonable hours to confirm compliance with Westminster Municipal Code.

(Initial) I assume personal liability for injury or damage to persons or property determined to be as a result of my bees/chickens/potbellied pig.

(Initial) I understand that failure to comply with these provisions shall constitute a violation of the municipal code and shall be subject to the penalty provisions contained in 6-7-17, Westminster Municipal Code.

(Initial) I have received the City of Westminster's guide to backyard livestock.

(Download guide at www.cityofwestminster.us)

Signature of permit applicant: Date: