



# CITY OF BLUEFIELD

Nature's Air Conditioned City

## Animal Permit Application

### ANIMAL PERMIT #\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Permit Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address:

Street	City	State	Zip
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Mailing Address:

Street	City	State	Zip
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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary# \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Single Family Dwelling?  Yes /  No

Is this dwelling a  Rental Unit or  Owner Occupied

#### Sec. 4-7. - Permit to keep animals and fowl.

(a) No chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, live poultry or fowl of any kind, horses, ponies, cows, calves, rabbits, guinea pigs or live animals of any kind except dogs and cats shall be kept in the city without the owner thereof having received a permit to keep the same from the city clerk and approved by the city manager. No charge will be made for such permit, but such permit will only be granted upon agreement that the stable, barn, coop or other place where such animals, poultry or fowl are to be kept shall be constructed in such a manner that it can be kept and maintained in a dry, clean and sanitary condition, free from offensive odors. Applications for such permits shall be accompanied by a certificate of consent signed by a majority of the householders residing within a radius of 500 feet from the place where such barn stable, coop or other place where animals, fowl or poultry are kept shall be built and maintained or used within 50 feet of any house inhabited by human beings and unless built and maintained in a clean, dry, sanitary condition and free from offensive odors, and provided further, that none of the above enumerated poultry, fowl or animals shall be allowed to run at large, but shall be housed in a suitable enclosure. Such enclosure shall be kept thoroughly clean and unobjectionable at all times. Upon the failure of any owner or occupant of any premises to comply with any of the provisions of this section, such barn, stable, coop, etc., shall be deemed a nuisance, and as such shall be removed or abated as provided by law.

(c) The city clerk may revoke any permit issued pursuant to this section upon a finding that the permit holder had violated its terms and conditions. Such a finding shall be made only after giving the owner of the animal in question notice of the violations and an opportunity to explain such violations to the city clerk.

(Code 1974, § 3-7; Ord. of 8-24-2004)

Pursuant to Chapter 4 of the City of Bluefield Municipal Code – This application and supporting documents shall be submitted by the Permittee and approved by the City Manager to raise, harbor, or keep chickens (hens) within the city limits of Bluefield, West Virginia. By signing this application, the applicant attests to having read and understood the requirements of this ordinance and affirms that all submitted information is true and correct. It is further understood the maximum of (12) hens are allowed and shall only be placed on the applicant occupied permitted address.

If approved, this permit is good for one (1) calendar year.

The applicant understands and agrees to not allow their hens to become a nuisance or burden on the community which violates this or other applicable city codes. Failure to comply with the provisions of this or related ordinances shall result in fees, fines, penalties and the possible revocation in accordance to law.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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OFFICAL USE ONLY

APPLICATION DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION DATE RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS A RENEWAL?  YES/  NO

ZONING APPROVAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments)

ANIMAL CODE ENFORCEMENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date : \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments) PICTURES ATTACHED:  YES/NO

CITY MANAGER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_