



BOROUGH OF WEST READING

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

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Application for Carrier/Racing Pigeon Permit

☐ Original Application		☐ Renewal Application	
Address where Pigeons are located:			
Name of Property Owner: Phone No:		Address: Email Address:	
Name of Applicant (if different from owner): Phone No:		Address: Email Address:	
Applicant's Statement: <i>I hereby certify that the answers on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree, in the consideration of the granting of this permit, to comply with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and the provisions of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Borough of West Reading.</i>			
Signature of owner/applicant _____ Date			
Printed name of owner/applicant _____			
Do you rent your home? (circle one) Own Rent (Property owner must sign permit application granting permission to file the application.)			
Signature of owner _____ Date			
Printed name of owner _____			
Applicant Check List		Office Staff Check List	
☐ Completed and signed application		☐ Blank application to applicant (1 application for each premises)	
☐ List of banded and registered pigeons		☐ Copy of ordinance 1043 to applicant	
☐ Pictures of site, lofts, structures and cages (if existing)		☐ Required detailed lot diagram	
☐ Non-property owners attach written permission from property owner		☐ Required signatures from landowners	
Office Use Only			
Number of pigeons:			
Feed Storage Method:			
Loft Maintenance:			
Exercise/Training Schedule:			
Notes:			

Carrier/Racing Pigeon Permit Application

Site Location & Description

Site Address: _____

Lot Size (Total Square Footage): _____

Description of Animals

Number of pigeons to be kept on property: _____

List of identification marks stamped on each Carrier Pigeon or band: _____

General Information

The construction of each Loft must comply with the Borough's building code regulations.

Each Loft is to be found upon inspection in compliance with all of the regulations prescribed by the Borough and maintained in a clean, orderly condition and kept in good repair.

Carrier Pigeon permits must be renewed annually.

Exercise & training shall not exceed more than 25 pairs at one time.

Borough inspection of Pigeons & Lofts shall be allowed at reasonable times.

Site Plan

Please attach a "to scale" site plan which clearly shows: (example of "to scale" 1 inch = 100 feet)

- Lot dimensions and size and location of loft
- Location of water supply provided for the colonies
- Approximate locations of dwellings on adjoining properties

Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that my maintaining pigeons and lofts will continually conform to the standards of the Borough of West Reading Ordinance No. 1043 Animals and to any conditions of approval attached to the Carrier Pigeon Permit. I understand that the ability to keep pigeons is subject to revocation if violations of the Municipal Code or this permit exist on my property.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____