



BOROUGH OF WEST READING

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

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Application for Domestic Fowl & Rabbit Permit

☐ Original Application	☐ Renewal Application
Address where Fowl/Rabbit(s) is/are located:	
Name of Property Owner:	Address:
Phone No:	Email Address:
Name of Applicant (if different from owner):	Address:
Phone No:	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 _____	
Applicant Check List	Office Staff Check List
☐ Attach detailed lot & enclosure diagram	☐ Required detailed lot & enclosure diagram
☐ Non-property owners attach written permission from property owner	☐ Required signatures from landowners
Note: The enclosure shall not be located closer than 25' of any door or window of any dwelling (other than owners). No enclosure shall be located within the front yard of a lot. No enclosure shall be located within 5' of any side or rear yard lot line. No domestic fowl or rabbit may be allowed outside enclosure unless a responsible individual over 18 years of age is directly monitoring the animal(s).	
Office Use Only	
Number of animals:	
Rear yard:	
Side yard:	
Roof top:	
Locking door:	
Notes:	

Domestic Fowl & Rabbit Application

Site Location & Description

Site Address: _____

Lot Size (Total Square Footage): _____

Description of Animals

Number of fowl & rabbit to be kept on property: _____

Are there other poultry or micro-livestock at this address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

General Information

Does the enclosure incorporate contained outdoor access? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the enclosure allow a minimum of 3 square feet of space per animal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is a clean water source provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the enclosure contain sides, roof and locking doors covered with vermin proof hardware cloth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the enclosure provide shade and suitable protection from inclement weather? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the enclosure plan include size, materials, color and water source location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 house and accessory structures
- Location where enclosures will be kept
- Location of outdoor access area, including fencing
- Location of water supply
- Approximate locations of dwellings on adjoining properties

Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that my maintaining domestic fowl and rabbits 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 Permit. I understand that the ability to keep fowl and rabbits are subject to revocation if violations of the Municipal Code or this permit exist on my property.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____