



# CITY OF WINOOSKI

## URBAN CHICKENS

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- Winooski regulates animals within the City (ordinance excerpt on the back of this sheet).
- For animals other than domestic cats a license from the City Council is required.
- The application process is relatively simple, though, it may take 4 to 6 weeks before final approval is granted by the Council. Attendance at a City Council meeting is required.
- A zoning permit may be required for construction projects associated with the application.
- An annual registration fee is required.

If you desire to raise chickens in an urban environment, please provide written responses to the following:

1. Number of chickens proposed? Roosters?
2. What is the source of the chickens?
3. Provide a health certificate for the chickens.
4. Describe how the chickens will be contained and secured (keeping chickens “in” and predators “out”)? Please provide a sketch of the property noting:
  - a) lot lines,
  - b) location of the house,
  - c) location of the chicken pen and/or coop, location of fencing,
  - d) location of neighboring homes with distances indicated.

Supplement with photographs of the property and visible neighboring properties.

5. How will the chickens be sheltered? Please provide sketch(es), photos. Will electricity be provided to the shelter/coop?
6. What is proposed for manure disposal?
7. How will nuisances such as noise and insects be controlled?

In the past decades hundreds of cases of animal rabies have been reported throughout Vermont. Please familiarize yourself with the signs of rabies and how to protect yourself from rabies. Information is available from the Vermont Department of Health.