

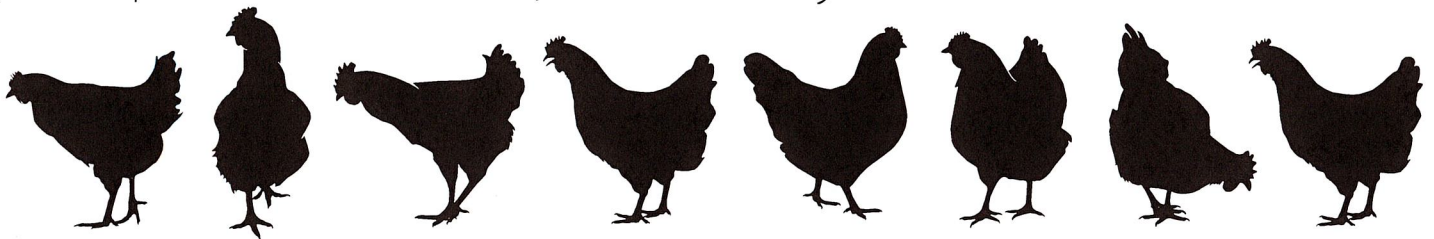


CITY CODE

WHITEWATERS CHICKEN CODE

Did you know that Whitewater has a Code for that?

If you have or want to have chickens at your residence you must first apply to do so. A new Chicken Permit Application can be found online or in the office. Upon submitting your application either a permit will be issued to be posted on the outside of your coop or your application will be denied until certain criteria is met. Each year you will be contacted by the city to check in on your chickens and also remind you to pay the chicken fee for that years permit. A few 2024 permits have already been issued, so if you have chickens but no permit please contact the city clerk ASAP or go online and find the application.



City Code:

Chapter II. Article 1. Section 109A

- a.) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor for any purpose chickens except under the conditions set forth below.
- b.) Up to 6 laying hens may be kept on any one residential lot or tract (this restriction applies even though a residence may include more than one lot) by permit only.
- c.) A \$20 annual permit fees shall be charged for each residential lot or tract owner. A permit form shall be obtain from the city clerk before a permit is issued. The Animal Control Officer/Code Officer shall inspect the appropriateness of the coops and compliance with other requirements set forth herein.
- d.) Roosters are not permitted. Laying hens only are allowed.
- e.) Chicken coops are required and structures housing chickens must be located at least 50 feet away from any structure that includes a dwelling unit on an adjacent lot.
- *f.) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow chickens owned by or under the control of such person to run at large within the city. Chickens shall be confined within a secure, outdoor, enclosed area such as a four foot fence. The enclosure area shall include a chicken coop.

*** Please drawup a plan/map showing what you have in place or will have in place and submit those plans at the time of your permit application.**