



TOWN OF DEEP RIVER APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD HEN PERMIT

Please note that a payment of **\$50.00** is required before a Backyard Hen Permit is issued.

Contact Information <i>(Please Print Clearly)</i>	
Applicant Name:	
Permit Address:	
Phone Number:	
Cell Number:	
Email Address:	

Number of Backyard Hens to be kept at the permit address:	(4 Maximum)
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What type of Property is the permit address?	SINGLE	SEMI – DETACHED	
The owner has provided Neighbour Notification for the following properties (list all addresses):			
1.	2.		
3.	4.		
Does the owner of the Hens reside at the above address?	YES	NO	
If a Rental Property, do you have written consent from the property owner?	N/A	YES	NO
Does the Hen Coop and Hen Run comply with the 0.91 meters (3 feet) setback from all property lines?	YES		NO
Does the Hen Coop exceed 10 square meters (108 square feet)?	YES		NO
Does the Hen Run comply with a minimum of 1.4 square meters (15 square feet) and a maximum of 3 square meters (32.3 square feet) per hen?	YES		NO
Does the Hen Run fencing comply with a minimum of 1.22 meters (4 feet) and a maximum of 1.83 meters (6 feet) in height	YES		NO

and is in accordance with the Corporation of the Town of Deep River Comprehensive Zoning by-law 20-2020, section 3.11?		
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Rules & Regulation	
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	I Agree
Residents may apply to keep a maximum of four (4) hens on any designated R-1 and R-2 property by submitting a completed Backyard Hen Permit Application.	
The Permit fee of \$50.00 shall be submitted with the initially completed Backyard Hen Permit Application.	
The Permit fee of \$50.00 per year for the backyard hens is renewable each calendar year (on or before December 31) during the three-year trial period.	
Applicants must provide notification (written or electronic) to residents of all abutting properties.	
A Tenant must obtain permission from the property owner to keep hens on the owner's property.	
The owner of the hens must reside on the property where the hens are kept.	
Hen coops and hen runs must be a minimum distance of 0.91 meters (3 feet) from all property lines.	
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Hens, when not in their coop, must be kept in a fenced hen run which requires a minimum of 1.4 square meters (15 square feet) and a maximum of 3 square meters (32.3 square feet) per hen.	
Fencing for hen runs must be a minimum 1.22 meters (4 feet) and a maximum of 1.83 meters (6 feet) in height and be in accordance with the Corporation of the Town of Deep River Comprehensive Zoning by-law 20-2020, section 3.11.	
The applicant is responsible for scheduling an initial inspection of the property, coop and hen run within 30 days of submitting the application with the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer. Follow-up inspections can occur over the three (3) year trial period.	
Hen coops and hen runs shall be maintained in a clean condition and the coop shall be kept free of obnoxious odours, substances and vermin.	
The keeping of Roosters is prohibited.	
Sales of eggs, manure and other products associated with the keeping of hens are prohibited as per the Health Protection and Promotion Act, 1990, and the Food Safety and Quality Act. 2001.	
Manure shall be disposed of in accordance with Property Standards by-law 28-2016.	
The owner must ensure the keeping of hens is in accordance with Prohibiting Excessive Noise by-law 37-1993.	
Home slaughter of hens is prohibited and any deceased hens or change in flock (increase or decrease) shall be reported to the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.	

Failure to comply with all rules and regulations will result in termination of Permit. No refund will be applied if Permit is terminated prior to Permit end date.	
I have read and understand By-Law 10-2021 and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein	
ENFORCEMENT	
This By-law shall be enforced by the By-law Enforcement Officer of the Town of Deep River. The Town may require a hen owner to take any necessary disease and/or environmental mitigation measures as may be required.	
PILOT DURATION	
The pilot is for a period of three (3) years ending on April 26, 2024. Should the pilot not continue beyond April 26, 2024, the owner agrees to take all necessary steps to remove the hens from their property not later than May 31, 2024. Note: All current hen owners must be fully compliant with the By-law no later than May 31, 2021.	
SEVERABILITY	
Each provision of this by-law is independent of all other provisions and if any provision of this by-law is declared invalid for any reason, all other provisions of this By-law shall remain valid and enforceable. This By-law is in force and effect upon its adoption by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River.	

Refer to **By-Law 10-2021** a by-law to regulate the keeping of backyard hens in the Town of Deep River for a three (3) year pilot project for more detailed information.

X

 Signature of Applicant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

X

Municipal Official

Date: _____

Paid \$50 Permit #

Cash Cheque Debit

Permit Issued



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Issued To: _____

Property Address: _____

Date Issued: _____

I agree to the conditions listed below:

X

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