

**Anne Arundel County Animal Control
Chicken and Duck License Application
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- (Initial Here) 5) I am aware that I am responsible for keeping any and all chickens within the confines of my property at all times.
- (Initial Here) 6) I am aware that chickens shall be provided with daily food and water, free of visible contamination, which is of sufficient quantity and nutritive value. Food shall be stored in containers such that rodents are unable to access the contents.
- (Initial Here) 7) I am aware that I am responsible for any property maintenance violations related to keeping chickens.
- (Initial Here) 8) I am aware that I shall conform to any registration requirements of the Maryland Department of Agriculture including the Poultry Registration. The form can be found at http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/forms2/poultry_registration.pdf . Copy of license must be submitted with application.
- (Initial Here) 9) I am aware that I am subject to random unannounced inspection upon the issuance of this permit.
- (Initial Here) 10) I am aware that I am required to provide any and all chickens on my property a sturdy coop and an attached secure enclosure following these guidelines:
a. The coop shall have four (4) walls and a roof, be ventilated, constructed to be raised two (2) feet from the ground, have a secure door or gate closures, attached bottoms or anti-digging devices to prevent escape.
b. Shall be built in such a manner as to prevent access from predators and withstand weather.
c. The coop shall provide at least three (3) square feet per chicken and the secure enclosure shall provide at least ten (10) square feet per chicken.
d. The coop and secured enclosure must be kept clean and free of debris.
e. The manure shall be removed from the coop daily.
f. Manure piles may not be allowed to stand for more than seven (7) days.
- (Initial Here) 11) I am aware of *Anne Arundel County Article 18 Title 4-Residential Districts, Subtitle 1* and have reviewed the requirements therein.
- (Initial Here) 12) I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for assuring that chickens and ducks may be kept on the property under any applicable covenants or bylaws.
- (Initial Here) 13) I acknowledge that the falsification of any information on the application is cause for revocation of the license.
- (Initial Here) 14) I am aware that Anne Arundel County Code Article 12 requires all dogs and cats six (6) months of older have a license with the county.
- (Initial Here) **15) I am aware that any uncorrected violation to conditions contained herein may result in the revocation of my license.**

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and attachment, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information herein, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____
Date _____

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Permit Fee: \$30.00 Paid _____ Payment Type (circle): CASH CHECK # _____
Maximum number of chickens allowed (circle): N/A 4 8
Maximum number of ducks allowed (circle): N/A 4

Lots Size: _____

Cats (circle): YES NO Licensed (circle): YES NO
Dogs (circle): YES NO Licensed (circle): YES NO

Zoning Compliance (circle): YES NO PENDING: _____
Approval by: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Coop Compliance (circle): YES NO PENDING: _____
Approval by: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Enclosure Compliance (circle): YES NO PENDING: _____
Approval by: _____ Date: ____/____/____

AACAC FINAL APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

LICENSE NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/____

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