



City of Juneau Pilot Program for the keeping of Chickens within City Limits.

It is understood that raising chickens in the City limits of Juneau is a Pilot Program which may be terminated at the end of any given year.

The cost of the permit will be \$50.00 a year. The City will be limiting the number of permits to 10, one permit per household. Limit of six chickens per permit. Abutting neighbor's approval is required for anyone requesting a permit.

Everyone that chooses to participate in this Pilot Program must adhere to the following guidelines:

- ❖ Coops must be set back at least 10 feet from the lot line and in the rear of the dwelling.
- ❖ Coops and runs must be set back at least 25 feet from neighbors' buildings.
- ❖ Coops will be required to be held down by a 24-inch screw in earth anchors.
- ❖ Runs including the Chicken coop will not exceed 6 feet by 16 feet.
- ❖ There will be height minimum of 5 feet for all fencing.
- ❖ Abandoned coops must be removed within 30 days.
- ❖ Electric ran to coop must meet state codes, may not use an extension cord.
- ❖ No butchering withing City limits.
- ❖ No resident of multi-family dwellings will be eligible.
- ❖ Any resident living in a rental property must have written consent from the landlord.
- ❖ No roosters.
- ❖ Only chicken feed will be allowed.
- ❖ Chicken feed must be kept in airtight containers.
- ❖ Failure to abide by the established requirements may lead to a fine and forfeiture of permit.

Breeds not allowed:

- ❖ Guinea hens
- ❖ Game varieties (cock fighting)
- ❖ Leghorns
- ❖ Hamburgs
- ❖ Red jumbo Fowl
- ❖ Bantams

Failure to Obtain a Permit. If a resident keeps chickens without a permit or fails to obtain an annual permit by March 1st, the City shall take the following actions:

- ❖ First Offense: The City Police Chief/his or her designee shall send a written warning to the resident requiring that the resident provide proof that he or she is not or is no longer keeping chickens or requiring that the resident apply for a permit within 30 days.
- ❖ Second Offense: Municipal citations may be written by the Police Department of up to \$100.00 plus the costs of prosecution for each day without a permit.
- ❖ Third and subsequent offenses: Municipal citations may be written by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Police Department of up to \$250.00 plus the costs of prosecution for each day without a permit.

Failure to Renew Permit by March 1st of each year will result in the forfeiture of the permit.