



# CHICKEN REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**How to Apply:** A non-refundable twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar license fee is required to keep fowl. Provide payment and all required information to Village Manager’s Office, 850 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. For more information contact, Andrew Lichterman, Assistant to the Village Manager, alichterman@deerfield.il.us or (847) 719.7403.

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**Name of Property Owner (s)/Applicant(s) Responsible for the Coop and the Hens**

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**Street Address and Zip Code Where The Hens Will Be Kept**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Hens To Be Kept**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**IL Dept. of Agriculture Premise ID**

*Read and initial each item below:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Ownership included
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of neighbor notification included (e.g. “Public Notice of Intent to Keep Fowl” or certified mail receipt)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) copies of the sketch/plat of survey showing the location of the coop, outside fence area and setbacks to property lines are attached. **Survey shall be to scale, not reduced or enlarged when copied.**

**READ THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS REGARDING THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS**

*This is a summary of the Village of Deerfield ordinance allowing chickens and chicken coops. This is intended to interpret and explain the ordinance but does not represent or replace the actual ordinance language.*

- A maximum of four (4) fowl shall be permitted on any property. Roosters are prohibited.
- Fowl shall be confined at all times to a coop.
- Coops and enclosures shall be maintained in clean and sanitary conditions at all times.
- Owners must keep IL Dept. of Agriculture Livestock Premises Registration on-site
- Feed for fowl shall be kept in containers that are rodent-proof.
- Fowl shall be kept, housed and maintained so as not to cause a public or private nuisance.
- Coops shall provide at least (6) six square feet of living space for each fowl.
- Fowl shall be kept in a safe and humane manner.
- The keeping of fowl is not permitted except on a zoning lot containing one single-family detached dwelling unit.
- No coop may exceed eight (8) feet in height, must only be located in rear yard as defined by the Village of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, and must be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from all neighboring property lines.

I certify that I have read and understand the conditions under which I may keep chickens. I agree to operate the coop in compliance with all applicable Village, County, State and Federal laws.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Permit:        Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Village Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO KEEP FOWL  
YOUR ADDRESS HERE  
DEERFIELD, IL

(Make additional copies as needed)

In compliance with Chapter 5 Article 3, Section 5-44 of the Village of Deerfield Municipal Code:

“Applicants shall provide the Village Clerk with proof that a copy of the application has been provided to the owners of all property abutting on the Applicant’s property.”

BY SIGNING THIS NOTICE, I AM CONFIRMING THAT I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF MY NEIGHBOR’S INTENT TO HOUSE FOWL AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THE APPLICATION.

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Printed Name / Address / Signature

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the Village Manager’s Office at (847) 719.7400