



City of St. Marys
Community Development

418 Osborne Street
St. Marys, Georgia 31558
(912) 510-4032

Documents Required for a Laying Hen Permit

Please take care to ensure that all information is provided as required. The city will not accept incomplete applications.

_____ Application

_____ Proof of Ownership or Letter of Authorization

_____ Other Attachments _____



Laying Hen Permit Application

Laying hens are permitted in a R-1 (single-family residential) as follows:

1. No roosters or other fowl permitted.
2. A maximum of five (5) laying hen chickens.
3. Laying hen chickens, and their enclosures must be kept neat, clean, and sanitary condition and be well maintained and free from offensive odors, excessive noise or any other condition that would constitute a nuisance. Enclosures must be attractive and well-maintained.
4. Any citizen proposing to have laying hen chickens shall complete an application through the Community Development Department and submit the following documents to indicate compliance with the minimum requirements as noted above.
 - A **Sketch plan** showing location of the coop and enclosure.
 - **All distances between the proposed coop and/or enclosure and the adjacent property lines shall be clearly shown.** These dimensions will be verified by Code Compliance.

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY SHALL REQUIRE A NEW APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL.

Section A Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Section B Property Information

Property Address _____

Tax Parcel # _____

Zoning _____

I, the applicant, understand and will comply with the above requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use

Filed _____ Inspected _____

___ Approved ___ Denied Inspector _____

___ Cash ___ Credit Card ___ Check

So Ordered:

Signature _____ Date _____