



CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA

PERMIT FOR LAYING HENS

Planning & Building Department

418 Osborne Street - (912) 510-4032

PLH

On May 14, 2011, the City of St. Marys amended the R-1, Single-Family Residential, (A) Uses Permitted, (4) of the Code of Ordinances, City of St. Marys, Georgia to allow laying hens, no roosters or other fowl, as a permitted use with the following requirements.

1. No roosters or other fowl permitted.
2. A maximum of five (5) laying hen chickens.
3. Laying hen chickens, and their enclosures, shall be 15 feet from property lines and not visible from the road. Laying hen chickens, and their enclosures, must be kept in a 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 Planning & Building 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 shall be field verified by the Building Department.
 - b.) Signature of the citizen indicating understanding and compliance with the minimum requirements noted above.
 - c.) A \$10 administrative fee to offset the cost to process and verify that the applicant is in compliance with the minimum requirements as noted herein.

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ PARCEL NUMBER: _____ ZONING: _____

I, THE APPLICANT, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

DATE COMPLETE APPLICATION WAS FILED: _____

DATE OF INSPECTION: _____ INSPECTION APPROVED: _____ INSPECTOR: _____

\$10 PERMIT FEE PAID BY: () CASH () CREDIT CARD () CHECK (LIST CHECK NO. _____)

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

(ROGER WEAVER, PLANNING DIRECTOR)