

BACKYARD CHICKENS PERMIT GUIDELINE



SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be electronically submitted with permit application via the Citizen Self-Service Portal (CSS): cityofallen.org/css

- Certified copy of deed restrictions / HOA restrictions or covenants*

***May be obtained from County Clerk's Office, Public Records,
2300 Bloomdale Road, McKinney, TX**

Please check to ensure that the following requirements will be met:

- Not more than four (4) backyard chickens may be kept on any one individual property, tract or residential lot. No roosters are permitted.
- The backyard chicken(s) shall be kept within a secure chicken coop or other similar structure except when being removed to be transported off of the property or returned from a location off of the property.
- The chicken coop or other structure in which the backyard chicken is kept must be located within the rear yard no closer than twenty (20) feet from any property line and at a location which is not visible from any public street.
- The chicken coop or other similar structure in which the backyard chicken is kept must be:
 - Constructed in a workmanship like manner of naturally decay resistant wood, or wood that has been pressure treated to resist decay, or galvanized steel or aluminum
 - Constructed in such a manner as to be readily movable
 - Be stained, sealed or painted on the exterior to provide additional weather protection to the materials of the chicken coop or structure
 - Maintained at all times in a good, sound and clean condition