



**CITY OF HOLLAND
APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD CHICKEN LICENSE AND REGISTRATION**

How to obtain a City of Holland Backyard Chicken License and Registration:

1. If you plan to keep backyard chickens in the City of Holland, you should talk with your neighbors ahead of time, and explain the behavior and benefits of raising egg-laying chickens. The raising of egg-laying chickens in the City must abide by the requirements of Section 4.3 of the City Code and should use generally accepted best management practices to avoid creating any problems for your neighbors. You will be responsible for your chickens and to ensure that you have not created a nuisance to others.

2. Complete the Backyard Chicken License and Registration application form.

3. Provide annual License Fee payable to the City of Holland.

_____ New Application (\$25.00 Fee)

_____ Renewal Application (\$15.00 Fee) (*Notification is not required for renewal of a license.*)

Information about the applicant:

Applicant's name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Applicant's address: _____

Applicant's telephone number:

(Work #)

(Home #)

Applicant's email address:

- Yes, I have read the City of Holland Section 4.3 pertaining to the keeping of backyard chickens and will abide by the conditions stated.
- Yes, I am educated about best management practices for the raising of backyard chickens.
- Yes, I am aware of the following resources related to backyard chickens:
 - Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E-3136
<http://web2.msue.msu.edu/bulletins2/media/pdf/E3136.pdf>
 - BackYard Chickens web site <http://www.backyardchickens.com/>

The undersigned, declares and say he/she wishes to be permitted to perform the operation, service, or act stated hereon and that the statements made above are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Further, the undersigned says that he/she will comply with all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Holland and the laws of the State of Michigan relative to the operation, service, or act for which this license is required during the period the license is in effect. The undersigned further agrees to hold the City of Holland free and harmless from all liability which may be imposed upon it, to reimburse the City of Holland for all expenses of litigation in connection with the defense or act for which the license was issued. The undersigned further acknowledges that he/she has reviewed the rules and regulations.

The applicant acknowledges that the City may be required from time to time to release records in its possession. The applicant hereby gives permission to the City to release any records or materials received by the City from the applicant as it may be requested to do so as permitted by the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq.

Date

Applicant's Signature