

KEEPING OF CHICKENS AND DUCKS

FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

PERMITS

A **chicken and duck permit** is required prior to having chickens and ducks and must be reapplied for every two years.

- A permit fee of **\$100** is required.
- Evidence of completion of a **poultry keeping course** is required. A list of accepted courses can be found at cottagegrovemn.gov/chickensandducks.
- A maximum of **6 chickens or ducks are allowed**.
- **No roosters are allowed**.
- All chickens and ducks must be **entirely confined** in a run, coop, building or other enclosure at all times.

COOP AND ATTACHED RUN REQUIREMENTS

A **coop and attached run** is a fully enclosed and covered accessory structure for the keeping or housing of chickens and ducks where they can roam unsupervised.

- Area must not exceed **120 square feet**.
- Height must not exceed **10 feet**. Height is measured from the lowest point of grade of the lot covered by the structure to the:
 - highest point of flat roofs
 - roof deck line of mansard roofs
 - mean height between eaves and ridge of gable, hip and gambrel roofs.
- Must be setback **10 feet from the side and rear property lines**.
- Must be **located in the rear yard**.
- **Cannot** be placed within a drainage or utility easement, wetland, wetland buffer or wetland structure setback area.
- Must be **thoroughly cleaned at least once every week**. All refuse must be disposed of in a clean and sanitary fashion.
- **ONE** proper enclosure and run allowed per property.



INSPECTIONS

- The City shall conduct an inspection to confirm all of the requirements of the ordinance are met and shall submit an inspection report to the City Clerk.

For more information and to apply, visit cottagegrovemn.gov/chickensandducks.
Contact the City Clerk's office at 651-458-2878 with questions.