



**TOWN OF BROOKLINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Chief: _____

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RESIDENTIAL - PERMIT FOR KEEPING OF ANIMALS

REQUEST PERMIT (Chickens, Horses, Swine)

New: \$60 Renewal: \$25

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Lot Owner (if different): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Office/Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Location of the Premises Where Animal(s) are to be Kept:

Species of Animal(s) to be Kept: _____

Breed of Animal(s) to be Kept: _____

Number of Animal(s) to be Kept: _____

Name and Address of Principal Veterinarian for Each Animal: _____

Any new Animals requir applicant to make application modification of said permit with the Health Department.

I, _____, have read and understand the contents and requirements of this application packet and agree to the provisions in the Brookline Keeping of Animals Regulation.

Date: _____

******It is recommended that new applicants begin at the Zoning Department – form attached******

Please include the following documents to complete the application:

- Zoning Board Approval _____
- Plot Plan _____
- Pest Management Plan _____
- Manure Management Plan _____
- Emergency Disaster Plan _____
- Abbuter Notification (completed by Health Dept) _____
- Any Additional Requirements for Specific Species _____
- Permit Application Fee: _____

In addition to Building Department sign off, all new permit applications must submit a plot plan showing locations of animal housing environments, other structures proposed of property and property lines. In addition, a sanitation ad operational safety plan for keeping of animals must also be submitted.

New permit applications are subject to a Public Hearing. Abutters and Town Meeting Representatives will be notified of hearing date and time.

**Examples of Conditions Established for Permit Issuance
Chickens:**

- Limit of 12 chickens (no roosters).
- An enclosed pod and pen for chicken must be constructed as outlined in submitted plans. Penned area must be chicken wire. The penned area must be covered over the top. Chickens will be restricted to the pod and enclosed pen at all times.
- Feeding of birds shall occur only in the pod and pen. Manure must be cleaned up regularly and composted in an approved composting environment or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner. If disposed of offsite department must approve of location.
- Maintain good hygiene practices after contact with chickens.
- Report sick chickens to Brookline Health Department (617-730-2300) and Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Division of Animal Health (617-626-1792) immediately. Report any animal attacks on chickens to Brookline Health Department.
- The pest control management plan must be submitted as a permit condition.
- As part of the Keeping of Animals permit the Health Department will perform routine, unannounced inspections to ensure compliance with these permit conditions.

Please contact the Inspector of Animals at 617-730-2300 for questions/guidance.