



**VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING
Ten South Seymour
Grayslake, IL 60030
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BACK YARD HEN REQUIREMENTS

1. Allowed only in rear yards.
2. Maximum of six hens on any individual property.
3. Coops shall be a minimum of six (6) square feet for each hen.
4. All coops shall be enclosed.
5. Roosters are prohibited.
6. Sale of eggs from back yard hens is prohibited.
7. Slaughter of back yard hens is prohibited.
8. Feed shall be kept in rodent free containers.
9. Hens or accompanying activity shall not violate any regulations of Village Code Chapter 8.28 entitled "Nuisances Generally". This includes but is not limited to noise, odor, pests, cleanliness or unsightliness.
10. All coops will require a building permit and if applicable, an electrical permit.
11. Allowed only in single family zoning classifications.
12. Coops shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet from any property line.
13. Coops shall be set back a minimum of twenty (20) feet from a principal residence.
14. Maximum height of coop shall be eight (8) feet.
15. Hens shall be provided with proper food, drink, shelter, and proper medical attention.
16. Running at large off the owners property is prohibited.
17. Additional regulations addressing back yard hens are located in Village Code Chapter 6.04, Animal Control Code.

Note: This is informational only and DOES NOT contain all requirements for construction.

By way of signature below, I, being the owner/or agent applying for Back Yard Hens, certify that I have read the requirements, understand their content and will abide by the specifications.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

The issuance of a Back Yard Hen permit does not relieve the permit holder from compliance with the relevant ordinances, codes, laws, covenants, or restrictions of record applicable to subject property.