



Town of Bennett  
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## Keeping of Duck/Chicken Permit Application

Number of duck/chicken(s) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Own/Rent (circle one) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of permit holder \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Location of shelter, enclosure \_\_\_\_\_

Designation of shelter/enclosure in back yard with dimensions from the property lines and house. \*Neighbor must sign if near neighboring property.

\*Neighboring property address \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/resident \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Roosters or drakes are not allowed;
- If a parcel has more than one (1) dwelling unit, all adult residents and the owner(s) of the parcel must consent in writing to allowing the duck/chicken on the property;
- The duck/chicken must be provided with a covered, predator-resistant shelter that is properly ventilated and heated, with nesting boxes, designed to be easily accessed, cleaned and maintained, and at least two (2) square feet per duck/chicken;
- During daily hours, the duck/chicken must have access to the shelter and also have access to an outdoor enclosure that is adequately fenced to protect them from predators;
- The duck/chicken must be further protected from predators by being closed in the shelter from dusk to dawn;
- Neither the shelter or the outdoor enclosure may be located less than fifteen (15) feet from any abutting property line unless the owner or keeper of the ducks/chickens obtains written consent of the owner(s) of all abutting properties to which the enclosure is proposed to be more closely located; in which event, the agreed-upon location shall then be deemed acceptable notwithstanding any subsequent change in ownership of such abutting property or properties;
- Adequate fencing shall be provided to prevent the duck/chicken from escaping when not in their shelters; to prevent predators' entry and from coming into contact with wild ducks, geese or their excrement;
- Water will be available at all times in adequate receptacles;
- Sufficient nutritive food will be provided daily;
- Shelter and surrounding area will kept clean from accumulation of excrement and debris so as to not create a nuisance;
- The duck/chicken may not be killed by or at the direction of the owner or keeper thereof except pursuant to the lawful order of state or county health officials, or for the purpose of euthanasia when surrendered to a licensed veterinarian or Humane Society.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the above, I attest that the above information is true and correct; that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Town of Bennett ordinance "Keeping of duck/chicken, quantity restricted and permit required" and regulations of this permit.

**Below portion to be completed by Town of Bennett personnel**

Permit Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewal (circle one) Paid: Credit Card/Cash/Check (circle one) Collected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected on: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_