



**City of St. Marys**  
Community Development

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### Documents Required for a Laying Hen Permit

Please take care to ensure that all information is provided as required. The city will not accept incomplete applications.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Ownership or Letter of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_ Sketch Plan showing location of the coop and enclosure

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Attachments \_\_\_\_\_



### Laying Hen Permit Application

Laying hens are permitted in a R-1 (single-family residential) as follows:

1. No roosters or other fowl permitted.
2. A maximum of five (5) laying hen chickens, and their enclosures, shall be 15 feet from property lines and not visible from the street.
3. Laying hen chickens, and their enclosures must be kept neat, clean, and sanitary condition and be well maintained and free from offensive odors, excessive noise or any other condition that would constitute a nuisance. Enclosures must be attractive and well-maintained.
4. Any citizen proposing to have laying hen chickens shall complete an application through the Community Development Department and submit the following documents to indicate compliance with the minimum requirements as noted above.
  - A **Sketch plan** showing location of the coop and enclosure.
  - **All distances between the proposed coop and/or enclosure and the adjacent property lines shall be clearly shown.** These dimensions will be verified by Code Compliance.

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY SHALL REQUIRE A NEW APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL.

#### Section A Applicant Information

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section B Property Information

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning \_\_\_\_\_

I, the applicant, understand and will comply with the above requirements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Office Use

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_ Denied    Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cash        \_\_\_ Credit Card    \_\_\_ Check

So Ordered:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_