

FOWL PERMIT & ORDINANCES



BLYTHEVILLE ANIMAL SERVICES

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APPOINTMENT DATE: _____ TIME: _____ PAID CK# _____ CASH _____ RCV'D BY: _____

Date of Application: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Check One: NEW Application Renewal

Owner: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Owner says: Number of Birds: _____

Per ACO: Number of Birds: _____

Type of Birds: _____

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Remarks: _____

I have read and understand all requirements as set forth in the Blytheville Animal Control Ordinance, applicable to this permit. I understand that I must schedule the inspection within 10 days of signing this application.

Applicant's Signature

THIS PERMIT IS NOT IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER PERMIT, OCCUPATION TAX, OR OTHER REQUIREMENT BY THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE.

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As part of this permit application, please list the addresses of those properties directly connected to your own. Applicants must notify and collect one (1) signature from each directly connected property.

Property Address	Printed Name	Signature

Sec. 6-228. - Keeping poultry generally.

All poultry within the corporate limits of the city shall be maintained in suitable houses, pens or other enclosures by the owner or person having responsibility for the care and maintenance of the poultry.

(Code 1982, § 4-86; Code 1997, § 10-196)

State law reference—Cruelty to animals, A.C.A. § 5-62-101.

Sec. 6-229. - Maintenance of poultry houses.

Every poultry house maintained within the city shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition.

(Code 1982, § 4-87; Code 1997, § 10-197)

Sec. 6-230. - Running at large.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow any domesticated fowl to run at large within the corporate limits of the city. It shall be lawful to keep poultry flocks of any size in A-1 zones of the city, so long as they are confined.
- (b) It shall be lawful for any person to keep, permit or allow any fowl within the corporate limits of the city in all other zones, except A-1, under the following terms and conditions:
 - (1) No more than four hens shall be allowed for each single-family dwelling. No birds shall be allowed in multifamily complexes, including duplexes.
 - (2) No roosters shall be allowed.
 - (3) There shall be no outside slaughtering of birds.
 - (4) All fowl must be kept at all times in a secure enclosure constructed at least two feet above the surface of the ground.
 - (5) Enclosures must be situated at least 25 feet from the nearest neighbor's residence.
 - (6) Enclosures must be kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and must be cleaned on a regular basis so as to prevent offensive odors.
 - (7) Persons wishing to keep fowl within the city must obtain a permit from the office of the city collector after an inspection and approval by the office of animal control, and must pay an annual fee as currently established and found in appendix B to this Code or as hereafter adopted by resolution of the city council from time to time.
- (c) Subsection (b) of this section is not intended to apply to the ducks and geese in Walker Park, nor to indoor birds kept as pets, such as, but not limited to, parrots or parakeets, nor to the lawful transportation of fowl through the corporate limits of the city. Neither shall it apply to poultry kept in areas of the city which are zoned A-1.
- (d) Fowl currently existing in the city shall not be "grandfathered" or permitted to remain after the effective date of the ordinance from which this article is derived.

(Code 1982, §§ 4-88, 4-89; Code 1997, § 10-198; Ord. No. 06-100, §§ 1—4, 6-13-2006)

State law reference—Domestic fowl running at large, A.C.A. § 5-62-122.