



VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
131 NORTH MAPLE AVE., RIDGEWOOD, NJ
07450

(201) 670-5500 ext. 2241

2023 Poultry/Fowl Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

The following guidelines are set forth in Chapter 105, Article III. Keeping of Certain Animals § 105-18. Poultry and fowl:

- Coops and runs used to confine live poultry. All live poultry shall be confined in coops or runs.
- Construction to comply with zoning regulations. All coops or runs shall be constructed in accordance with the regulations now or hereafter in force under Chapter 190, Land Use and Development.
- Location. No coop or run shall be located within 50 feet of any dwelling unit or place where people congregate or within 200 feet of any food or eating establishment or within 10 feet of any property line.
- All coops and runs and the entire surrounding of all such places shall be kept clean at all times and shall be subjected to periodic inspection by the Health Officer or representative.
- Coops and runs shall be disinfected or otherwise treated when so directed by the Division of Health.
- The floors of all coops shall be kept clean and dry at all times.
- All of the droppings shall be removed from each coop and buried, removed from the premises or otherwise disposed of in a manner approved by the Division of Health at least once each week.
- Construction requirements. All coops shall be provided with concrete floors unless it is a raised coop. A sufficient number of roosts to provide roosting space for each individual specimen of poultry or fowl kept in such coop and a sufficient number of properly placed drop boards beneath each roost to catch all droppings excreted by such poultry or other fowl while on the roost shall be provided.
- Number of specimens kept within a coop in relation to usable floor space. No person shall keep more than one individual specimen of poultry or fowl in any coop for each three square feet of usable floor space within such coop.

- Food and food containers. All food for immediate consumption shall be placed in suitable feeding troughs or similar containers and all other food shall be stored in rat proof containers at all times. No poultry food shall be scattered about any premises. Solid easily cleanable surface required under feeding area.
- Keeping of live poultry for sale. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to authorize the keeping of live poultry for sale or for the preparation for sale.
- Noisy fowl. No person shall keep any crowing rooster or screaming or chattering fowl.
- Flying or running at large. No live poultry, pigeons or other fowl shall be permitted to fly or run at large.

Fee: \$30

All licenses expired on December 31st of each calendar year and are to be renewed through the Health Department. Renewals will be mailed out yearly. Any questions can be directed to the Health Department at 201-670-5500 ext 241.

Please sign if all above requirements are understood and met.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The application enclosed with the fee can be sent to:
The Ridgewood Health Department
131 N. Maple Ave
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Sincerely,



Dawn Cetrulo
Supervisor of Health