



**CITY OF LUDINGTON  
APPLICATION FOR BACKYARD CHICKEN PERMIT**

**How to obtain a City of Ludington Backyard Chicken Permit:**

1. If you plan to keep backyard chickens in the City of Ludington, you must receive approval from all adjacent neighbors<sup>1</sup> in advance of submittal of this application. The raising of egg-laying chickens (hens) within the City must abide by the requirements of Section 18-3 of the City Code and should use generally accepted best management practices to avoid creating any problems for your neighbors. You will be responsible for your chickens and to ensure that you have not created a nuisance to others.

a. Signature of Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Signature of Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Signature of Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Signature of Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_

i. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that for purposes of this application, “adjacent neighbors” means those properties sharing a lot-line with your property, as well as any property to the rear across an alley (but not across a street).



The undersigned, declares and states he/she wishes to be permitted to perform the raising of hens on their private property within the City of Ludington. Further, the undersigned says that he/she will comply with all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Ludington and the laws of the State of Michigan relative to the raising of hens during the period the permit is in effect. The undersigned further agrees to hold the City of Ludington free and harmless from all liability which may be imposed upon it, to reimburse the City of Ludington for all expenses of litigation in connection with the defense or act for which the permit was issued. The undersigned further acknowledges the he/she has reviewed the rules and regulations.

The applicant acknowledges that this initial permit period is for one (1) year from the issuance of approval letter from the City Manager's office and that the program may be augmented or cancelled in the future at a point no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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Date

Applicant's Signature

Attachments: Ludington City Code 18-3