

**Sec. 3-3. - Keeping of fowls.**

(a)

No person shall keep or harbor any chickens, doves or other fowl or build, erect or maintain and use any chicken coop or yard, dove cote or other building or yard to keep or house any chickens, doves or other fowl anywhere within the City without registering the name and address of the owner and the approximate number of chickens, doves or other fowl to be kept by such owner at the Office of the Building Inspector. The total number of chickens, doves or other fowl shall not exceed four per premises.

(b)

All chicken coops and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards wherein any domestic animals are contained shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Building Inspector. Approval shall be given upon a showing that such facilities are clean, in sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors.

(c)

Chicken coops and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards permitted under this section shall be limited to the keeping of up to a total of four chickens, doves, poultry or fowl per property, and shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1)

The principal use of the property where a chicken coop and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards may be permitted is limited to single-family dwellings.

(2)

No person shall keep any rooster.

(3)

No person shall slaughter any chickens, doves, poultry or fowl.

(4)

The chickens, doves, poultry or fowl shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times.

(5)

No enclosure shall be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot and shall not exceed 25 square feet unless permitted as an accessory building.

*(Code 1977, § 10.10; Ord. No. 1382, § 1, 2-4-2009; Ord. No. 2012-4, § 2, 6-20-12)*