

City of Vergas Application for Chickens per Ordinance 91.04 Farm Animals

Permit # _____ Date of application _____
Name of applicant _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone number _____
Email _____
Number of chickens _____

License Fee is \$10.00 per address.

91.04 FARM ANIMALS.

Farm animals shall only be kept in an agricultural district of the city, or on a residential lot of at least ten acres in size provided that no animal shelter shall be within 300 feet of an adjoining piece of property. An exception shall be made to this section for those animals brought into the city as part of an operating zoo, veterinarian clinic, scientific research laboratory, or a licensed show or exhibition.

An exception shall be made for chickens when the following requirements shall be met:

1. No more than four **(4)** chickens shall be kept on the premises (parcel);
2. Chickens shall be kept in a coop or attached coop run/enclosed at all times;
3. **No roosters** shall be kept on the premises;
4. The premises must be located in a Single and Two-Family Residential (R-1) or Limited Multiple-Family Residential (R-2) zoning district; and
5. The premises must have lot area of at least five thousand (5,000) square feet.
6. A license is purchased annually at the city office.

License expires December 31, the year of issuance.