



Backyard Chicken Registration Form

Per rules and regulations included in City of Walker Ordinance No. 17-638, passed July 10, 2017

Address of Property: _____

Parcel ID /Tax ID Number of Property: _____

Zoning of Property (if known): _____

By submitting this form, I acknowledge and commit to adhering to *all* requirements stated in [Sec. 94-359 \(Backyard Chickens\)](#), including:

- Property is used primarily as a single-family dwelling.
- Chickens will be kept in the rear yard only.
- The property is no less than 0.5 acres in size.
- No more than (5) five chickens may be kept on any parcel of land.
- Chickens that crow and roosters shall not be permitted.
- Slaughtering of chickens is prohibited.
- Chickens shall not be allowed to roam the parcel. The enclosed area where the chickens are kept shall be:
 - o Located within the rear yard. (as defined in the Zoning Ordinance)
 - o Not within the main building or any attached accessory buildings.
 - o At least (20) twenty feet from any dwelling.
 - o No taller than 8' in height.
 - o No greater than 80 square feet in area.
 - o Constructed as to allow sufficient area for movement and exercise for the chicken and at least 10 feet from any property line.
- Materials used to construct the enclosed areas shall exclude tarps, plastic, fabric, rubber, paper, cardboard, or other non-traditional building materials.

Owner Signature

Date

Owner Name (Printed)

Email address

Phone

Contact info:
City of Walker
Community Development Department
4243 Remembrance Rd NW
Walker MI 49534
616-791-6858 email: cdd@walker.city

For official use by the City of Walker Community Development Department only:

This property has been verified as residentially zoned and at least 0.5 acres in area at the time of application.

Zoning Administrator Signature

Date