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Sec. 3-50. - License for keeping.

- (a) Except for fowl on a bona fide farm, or fowl participating in a permitted event, no fowl shall be kept by any person within the city except in accordance with this article. Roosters are expressly prohibited unless on a bona fide farm. Roosters previously permitted by the city are grandfathered for the life of the rooster so long as the owner of the rooster maintains compliance with this chapter and the rooster does not create a public nuisance. Licensing of all fowl will be required upon expiration of any existing fowl permit authorized by the city.
- (b) Fowl shall be permitted according to the distance requirements as set forth in subsection [3-9\(a\)\(3\)](#). This paragraph shall not apply to fowl that reside exclusively inside the person's household.

(Ord. No. 3731, § 1, 4-28-09)

Sec. 3-51. - Issuance of permit.

- (a) The owner must pay an annual license fee as set by the city's fees and charges committee and register the fowl with the license-collecting agent of the city. The animal control administrator may inspect the property to determine whether the owner is in compliance with this chapter.
- (b) A license issued under this section may be revoked by the animal control administrator at any time upon violation of the terms of the license or any other provision of this chapter. Upon such revocation, the fowl and/or coop in violation must be removed from the premises by the owner within seven days from such expiration or revocation.
- (c) Any license issued pursuant to this section shall not be a defense to any action brought under subsections [3-9\(1\)](#) through (10).

(Ord. No. 3731, § 1, 4-28-09)

Sec. 3-52. - Enclosure specifications.

Each person holding a license to keep fowl within the city shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

- (a) The fowl house and run must be fully enclosed, and the fowl kept within it at all times.
- (b) The fowl house must be used for fowl only and it must be well ventilated and constructed of materials conducive to regular cleaning and sanitation.
- (c) The fowl run must be well drained so there will be no accumulation of moisture.
- (d) The floor and walls of the fowl house must be kept in a clean, sanitary and healthful condition, with all dropping and organic waste material removed and disposed of in a proper manner.

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- (e) The number and type of fowl must be appropriate for the size and furnishings of the coop and run.
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