



How to Obtain a City of Manitowoc Chicken License

1. Notify others as required that you will be keeping chickens on the property.
 - If the property is an owner occupied single family home, no notification is required.
 - If the property is a single family home that is not owner occupied, notify the property owner and all residents of your dwelling unit.
 - If the property is a two, three, or four family home, notify the property owner and all residents of the property in all dwelling units.
 - If the property is a museum, school or day care center, the applicant for the license must notify the owner or operator of the property if the applicant is not the owner or operator.

The application form may be used for this purpose. Please keep copies of notice that you send, as you may later need to prove that notification was completed.

Note: Notification is not required for annual renewals of a license to keep chickens.

2. Register with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. This registration is free. Go to:
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx Either complete the form online, or print it and fill it out. Once registered, you will be given a registration number.
3. Complete the “Application for Chicken License” and **submit the application, a copy of your Livestock Premises Registration, and \$10 to the City Treasurer. The City of Manitowoc Treasurer’s Office is located at City Hall, 900 Quay Street.**

Note: Chicken licenses must be obtained annually, prior to January 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring chickens. The license year begins January 1 and ends on the following December 31.

**Application for Chicken License
City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin**



Read and initial each item, then sign and print your name and fill in your address.

_____ If required to do so, I have notified the property owner and all residents of the residential lot on which I will be keeping chickens. (See “How to Obtain a City of Manitowoc Chicken License.”)

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_____ I have completed the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection “Livestock Premises Registration Application.” My registration number is _____.

_____ I have read, and I understand, the conditions under which I may keep chickens. I agree to abide by these conditions, which are as follows:

- a) Keeping more than six (6) chickens is prohibited.
- b) Keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- c) Slaughter of chickens is prohibited on site.
- d) The chickens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times.
- e) The enclosure shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any residential structure on an adjacent lot.
- f) The owner, operator or tenant must obtain a license under MMC §11.220(4)
- g) The applicant for the license must notify all residents of the property and the owner or operator of the property if the applicant is not the owner or operator. Notification is not required for renewal of a license.

_____ I understand that the City may revoke my license to keep chickens if, in any twelve-month period, I accumulate two or more violations of any ordinance regulating the keeping of chickens.

Signature of applicant

Printed name of applicant

Address of applicant

Date submitted to Treasurer