Permits are Required!

You must obtain a permit issued by the Clerk-Treasurer. Permits are valid January 1st through December 31st.

For permit information contact the De Pere Clerk’s office:
Phone: 920-339-4050
Fax: 920-330-9491

Other questions
Contact De Pere Health Department
Phone: 920-339-4054
Fax: 920-339-2745

City of De Pere
335 S. Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115

Additional information available at:
http://de-pere.org

Keeping of Chickens Within the City of De Pere

Additional Information

- No roosters are allowed
- Proof of premise registration with the Department of Agriculture is required prior to obtaining a permit. Call the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at 888-808-1910 or go to www.wiid.org
- If permit applicant is not the owner of the property where chickens are to be kept, written consent must be included with the application
- Fecal waste may be disposed of in garbage containers if properly packaged so as not to leak, leach or spill into the container.
A permit for keeping chickens is required. The number of chickens allowed per residential lot is not to exceed four. Unless a permit for keeping chickens has been issued, the maximum number of dogs and cats allowed per dwelling unit is four. If a permit for chickens is obtained, a property parcel may not exceed six dogs, cats, or chickens.

Where to keep the chickens?

- In a coop, either raised off the ground or on a hard surface such as concrete.
- Coops should be large enough to provide at least 4 square feet per chicken.
- Coops should have fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of feed.
- Coops shall be at least 25 feet from any neighboring residential structures.

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Public Health Requirements

- Sale of eggs or chicks accumulated from chickens is prohibited.
- Chickens shall be kept and handled in a sanitary manner to prevent spread of communicable diseases.
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