

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 to not leak, leach or spill into the container.**

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



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

How many Chickens?



- 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

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
- Notify the health department immediately of unusual illness or death of chickens
- Only licensed meat processing facilities may slaughter chickens in the city