

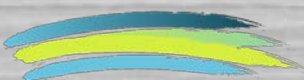


GENERAL INFORMATION

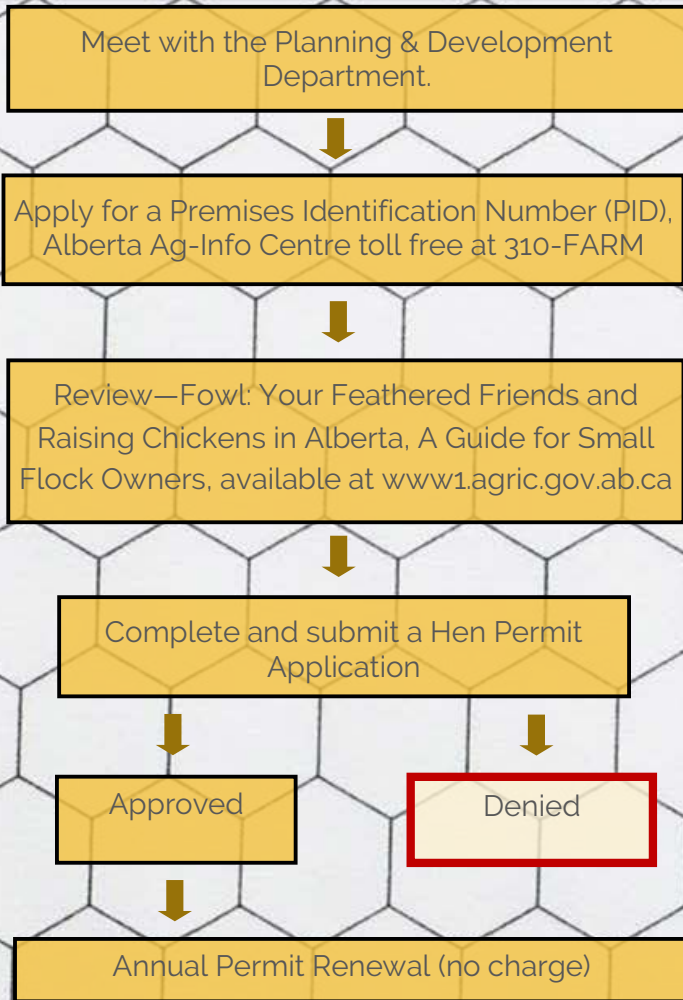
- A Hen Permit and Premises Identification Number (PID) are required for any person wanting to keep hens in residential districts that now allow hens.
- The applicant must reside on the property on which the hens will be kept.
- A Hen Permit is not transferable from one person to another or from one property to another.
- Hens must be kept in a "Coop"
- Each hen must be provided with at least 0.37 m² (3.98 ft²) of interior floor area, and at least 0.92 m² (9.9 ft²) of outdoor enclosure, within the coop.
- At least one nest box per coop and one perch per hen, that is at least 15 cm (5.9 inches) long must be provided and maintained in the coop.
- A person may apply to keep no more than four (4) mature hens and no less than two (2) mature hens.
- Hens are not to be released into the wild or buried on the property.
- In the designated areas no person shall:
 - × keep a rooster;
 - × keep a hen, other than a hen for which a valid Hen License has been issued;
 - × sell eggs, manure, meat, or other products derived from hens;
 - × slaughter a hen on the property;
 - × dispose of a hen except by delivering it to a farm, abattoir, veterinarian, or other operation that is lawfully permitted to dispose of hens; and
 - × keep a hen in a cage, kennel, or any shelter other than a coop.
- The coop shall be located within the rear yard and must be in accordance with the setbacks listed in the Kneehill County Land Use Bylaw 1808.

For more information:

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APPLICATION PROCESS



FURTHER INFORMATION

- * The applicant is required to apply for a Premises Identification Number (PID), call Alberta Ag-Info Centre toll free at 310-FARM(3276).
- * Peace Officers may inspect property for compliance purposes.
- * Refer to Animal Control Bylaw for further information.
- * Failure to comply may invoke fines as per Animal Control Bylaw.

Reference Publications:

- * Raising Chickens in Alberta: a guide for small flock owners
- * Fowl: Your Feathered Friends
- * Alberta's Livestock and Poultry Traceability

