

STEPS TO OBTAINING A BACKYARD CHICKEN PERMIT

Step 1. Read the Chicken Keeping Rules and Regulations.

Step 2. Contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) to register and obtain your registration number.

The Wisconsin Livestock Premises Registration Act requires anyone who keeps, houses, or co-mingles livestock to register their premises. Premises that are not currently licensed by the DATCP are required to register. There is no charge for registering your premises.

Registrants may call 1-888-808-1910 to request a form to be sent via the Postal Service. Or visit the link below for information and instructions on how to register online.

<https://wiid.org/premises-registration-renewal/>

Step 3. Complete the Chicken Permit Application form.

Provide a plan that includes a detailed diagram of the coop location, including setbacks and distances from nearby structures on neighboring properties; a coop design and materials plan; a plan to dispose of manure in a safe and adequate manner.

Step 4. Submit the application and required fee to the Appleton Health Department and set up an appointment for the precicensing inspection.