



Urban Farm Animals

General Information

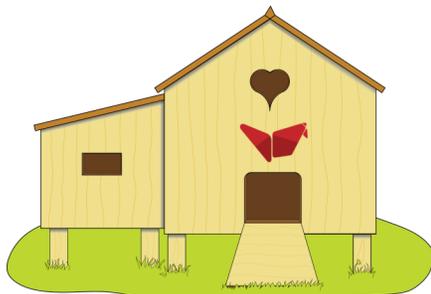
-The City of Shorewood does allow the keeping of urban farm animals in city limits with the issuance of a permit

Urban Farm Animals

- Allowed animals include chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea hens, rabbits, bee hives
- No roosters are allowed
- Six (6) is the maximum allowed number of urban farm animals or four (4) bee hives

Owning and Keeping of Urban Farm Animals

- Urban Farm Animals may only be kept on properties zoned and used for single family homes and the owner of the animal(s) must reside in the dwelling on the property
- Enclosures and shelters may only be kept in the buildable area of the rear yard and must be located closer to the owner's home than any neighboring homes, but at least 50 feet from neighboring homes
- Enclosures and shelter areas must be maintained with ground cover (vegetation, concrete) that is sufficient to dissipate odors. No bare soil.
- Urban farm birds and rabbits must be contained on the owner's property at all times. Coops and enclosures/runs for farm birds must be fully enclosed or covered with nets
- Commercial culling is prohibited



Permit Requirements

- The permit must be renewed annually
- Dimensioned plans (floor plan, elevations) the of animal shelter
- Plans describing the fencing/confinement area
- Site plan showing location of property lines, building on adjacent properties, shelter building and confinement area
- Schedule an inspection with the Building Official when construction is complete
- Apply for a Farm Animal permit on the city's website under "Planning and Building", "Apply for Permits".

Zoning District	Building Setbacks (ft.)		
	Rear	Side	Side Abutting Street
R-1A	50	10	50
R-1B	40	10	40
R-1C	40	10	35
R-1D	35	10	30

More questions?

Contact the Shorewood City
 Planning Department at
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