



**Township of Cramahe**  
**Application for Hen Coop Permit**  
 One Time Permit Fee: \$25.00

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only	
Inspections Required	Approved By
Planning Department	
Health Unit	
Municipal Enforcement	
Property Standards	
By-law Convictions	

Number of Hens: \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Area of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a site plan illustrating where the Hen Coop, and run will be located on your property.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the Township of Cramahe, do solemnly declare:

1. That I am the applicant for the grant of a permit authorizing me to keep backyard hens pursuant to By-Law 16-22 within the Township of Cramahe now and hereafter in force. I undertake to conform to the terms, conditions and regulations set out in By-law 16-22 and zoning By-law 08-18 including:
  - a. No hen coop shall not exceed three (3) meters by three (3) meters in size, and 3.5 meters in height
  - b. Hen coop shall be located at least three (3) meters from the side lot line, and at least 3 meters from the rear lot line of the lot on which the hen coop is located;
  - c. Hen coop shall be located at least ten (10) meters from:
    - i. Residences, uses or facilities where people sleep, for example, dwellings, nursing homes, hospitals, trailer parks, camp grounds, mobile home parks, etc.; and
    - ii. Permanent institutional uses such as schools, churches, municipal offices, libraries, community centres and day care centres
  - d. Hen coop shall be located at least fifteen (15) meters from a well with a watertight casing to a depth of at least six (6) meters, or at least thirty (30) meters from a spring used as a source or potable water or well other than a well with a watertight casing to a depth of at least six (6) meters.
  - e. Hen coop shall be located in the rear yard only



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- f. No person shall keep more than six (6) Hens on any land not zoned for agricultural use
  - g. Hen coops must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances
  - h. Hens must have access to feed and clean water at all times, and kept in a clean, healthy environment
  - i. Hens must be kept securely in the coop at all times, they may not run at large
  - j. Any stored Hen manure must be kept in a fully enclosed structure that does not exceed three (3) cubic feet
  - k. Deceased Hens must be promptly disposed of in a sanitary manner in accordance with all applicable laws
  - l. Licencee must reside on the same property as the Hen or Hens for which the licence is issued
  - m. Licencee shall allow, at any reasonable time, a By-Law Officer, along with any other authorized employee or agent of the Township, to enter upon the Property to determine whether the requirements of By-Law 2016-22 are being complied with
  - n. If, at any time, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer determines, as a result of evidence that is provided, that the operation of hen coop or the activities of an owner do not conform with the requirements of this by-law, it may suspend or revoke the licence
  - o. A change in occupancy or ownership shall make the hen coop licence null and void
2. I understand and agree that I must comply with all applicable regulations and requirements of:
- a. Applicable by-laws of the Township of Cramahe
  - b. Applicable Provincial and Federal Act and regulation made under such act;

**Please note that the above requirements are only a brief description. For a full description of requirements please refer to by-law 16-22 as well as the zoning by-law 08-18.**



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**I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act":**

**Note: Applicant must sign this form in the presence of the Commission of Oaths.**

Declared before me at the  
Township of Cramahe, in the  
County of Northumberland  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Oaths