

After reading the following requirements, please sign and return this page with your completed application. Thank you.

6.16 DOMESTIC FOWL

6.16.010 Chickens allowed.

It is unlawful for any person to own or have custody or possession of any fowl in the town except: A person may keep up to 10 adult hen chickens on any one premises with a permit granted by the town council. The town council may grant, deny, condition or revoke a chicken permit as in its reasonable discretion is appropriate for the health, safety and welfare of the public. (Ord. 750 § 1, 2014).

6.16.020 Permit fees – Renewal.

The permit fee shall be \$45.00 and shall be renewed at a cost of \$25.00 on or before January 31st of each year. A late fee of \$35.00 shall be charged for all permits not renewed by January 31st of any year. (Ord. 823 § 12, 2020; Ord. 776 § 1, 2016; Ord. 750 § 1, 2014; Ord. 823 § 12, 2020).

6.16.030 Maximum number of poultry.

It is unlawful for any person to keep more than 10 adult hen chickens on any premises within the town. (Ord. 750 § 1, 2014).

6.16.040 Keeping prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep within the corporate limits of the town any roosters, geese or ducks. (Ord. 750 § 1, 2014).

6.16.050 Permitting to run at large prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing, or claiming any chickens to permit or allow such chickens to be at large within the corporate limits of the town. (Ord. 750 § 1, 2014; Ord. 49 § 2, 1906. Formerly 6.16.020).

Chapter 6.20 LIVESTOCK

6.20.010 Keeping prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep within the corporate limits of the town any swine, sheep and/or goats, except pygmy goats as authorized in WMC [6.20.015](#), donkeys, mules, and cattle. (Ord. 750 § 2, 2014; Ord. 709 § 1, 2009; Ord. 229 § 1, 1942).

6.20.015 Pygmy goats allowed.

A maximum of two pygmy goats may be kept within any zoning district of the town under the following conditions:

- A. The property shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition so as to be free from offensive odors, fly breeding, dust and general nuisances, and to be in compliance with the Chelan-Douglas health district regulations;
- B. Adequate measures shall be taken to properly dispose of animal waste. Accumulation of animal waste shall be prohibited from being stored closer than 100 feet from any off-premises dwelling and domestic or irrigation well;
- C. There shall be at least 500 square feet of area enclosed with a perimeter fence for each pygmy goat;
- D. The pygmy goats shall be enclosed or restrained at all times by a leash or tether so that they cannot wander unrestrained off the owner's property onto neighboring properties or public streets or alleys;
- E. The owner shall be an active member of 4-H, FFA or other similar group, and the pygmy goat a project for said group;
- F. The pygmy goat shall be dehorned;
- G. Male pygmy goats shall be neutered;
- H. The pygmy goat shall not weigh more than 120 pounds;
- I. The owner shall have a current permit from the town authorizing the keeping of the pygmy goat;
- J. Permits shall be granted on the following conditions:
 - 1. The applicant shall submit a \$45.00 application fee for a new permit, or \$25.00 for a permit renewal, with the application at least five days prior to the council meeting at which it will be considered. (Ord. 823 § 12, 2020; Ord. 823 § 12, 2020)
 - 2. All conditions set forth above in subsections A through G of this section are met;
 - 3. The permit shall expire after one year, but may be renewed for successive one-year periods upon compliance of all conditions set forth herein;
 - 4. The permit is subject to revocation at any time for violation of the conditions of the permit by giving the holder of the permit at least one week's notice to appear before the town council to show cause, if any they have, why such permit should not be revoked. (Ord. 745 § 1, 2014; Ord. 709 § 2, 2009).

Chapter 17.44.080 LIVESTOCK & KENNELS

17.44.080 Livestock/animals.

In addition to the provisions of WMC Title 6, Animals, the following provisions shall regulate the keeping of livestock and the establishment of kennels within the zoning districts that allow for said use:

- A. Each household shall be limited to three dogs.
- B. The keeping of livestock and poultry is subject to the following provisions:
 - 1. The property shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition so as to be free from offensive odors, fly breeding, dust and general nuisances, and to be in compliance with the Chelan-Douglas Health District regulations.
 - 2. Adequate measures shall be taken to properly dispose of animal wastes. Accumulation of animal waste shall be prohibited from being stored closer than 100 feet from any off premises dwelling and domestic or irrigation well.
 - 3. Pasture shall be defined as that area, which is enclosed within a perimeter fence, and shall not include that portion of the property used for residential purposes. Pasture areas shall be maintained with a permanent uniform top cover (vegetation). Said vegetation shall not include noxious weeds.
- C. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, harbor or maintain within the corporate limits of the town, any livestock without first having procured a permit to do so from the town council in the manner provided in this chapter:
 - 1. Minimum Acreage Allowance. One-quarter acre in maintained pasture per horse is the minimum allowance.
 - 2. Application for the permit required by WMC 17.44.080(c) (2) shall be made in writing to the Town Council by the person desiring such a permit five days prior to the regular Town Council meeting. A permit fee of \$45.00 is to accompany the application for a new permit, or \$25.00 for a permit renewal. Permits shall be reviewed annually by the Town Council. Renewals not subject to hearing. The Town Council shall review the permit application at the next regularly scheduled council meeting after the application is received. The permit shall be granted if the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter. (Ord. 823 § 12, 2020; Ord. 823 § 12, 2020)
 - 3. Revocation. The Town Council shall have the right to revoke any permit that may be granted in accordance with this chapter, by giving the holder of such permit at least one week notice to appear before the Town Council to show cause, if they have any, why such permit should not be revoked. (Ord. 635 – 1, 2003).
 - 4.

17.44.050 Accessory buildings.

- B. No accessory building housing livestock or for storage of malodorous substances shall be located within 40 feet of a lot line or principal residential building.

I have read and understand the conditions listed above that are required for approval of this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date brought before Town Council: _____ Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____