



City of Johnstown  
FOWL & LIVESTOCK  
REGISTRATION APPLICATION

City staff will review these applications and perform site reviews of applicants within 60 days of receiving an application to determine that the livestock and/or fowl being registered with the City adheres to the Livestock and Fowl Policy. Once compliancy with the City's Livestock and Fowl Policy has been determined, the applicant will receive a Permit (good for one year). All applicants must apply annually for this Permit.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of property for which permit is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal**

Animal Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had these animals? (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had these animals? (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of animal enclosure (location, size, materials, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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				wood or vinyl.
Sheep	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per .5 acre	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 20 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of 250 square feet must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 36 inches high.

The City of Johnstown Community and Economic Development Department reserves the right to issue additional regulations not mentioned above at any time and regulate any other type of animal not listed in the chart above. Additional regulations will be provided to the applicant and the applicant will be provided a set amount of time to achieve compliance.

### **Livestock and Fowl Inspection and Complaint Process**

The City will conduct a minimum of one inspection of an applicant's livestock or fowl area on their property annually. The City may conduct additional inspections in response to complaints filed with the City. If the City requires changes/additions to occur, the applicant must complete those changes/additions within the time period issued by the City.

### **Other Considerations**

- Disposal of all livestock and fowl waste must be done in compliance with local and state laws, and requirements by the chosen municipal waste collection agency.
- All livestock and fowl ownership must comply with the City's existing noise ordinance.
- All animals must be current on any required vaccinations. Records must be provided to the City as requested.
- All livestock and fowl must remain on the applicant's property unless utilized for transportation.
- No livestock or fowl may be kept within an apartment without access to the minimum lot size required in the above chart.
- Slaughtering of any livestock and fowl is prohibited on any residential property.
- This policy does not apply to licensed therapy animals. Proof of license must be provided to the City as requested.
- Animals including dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, weasels, ferrets, chinchillas, mice, rats, reptiles, bees and exotic animals are not regulated under this policy.
- The City, with or without cause, may revoke permission granted through this program. The applicant shall cease the harboring of livestock or fowl within 30 days of revocation or face penalties and legal action from the City.

### **Grandfather Clause**

The City will provide a grandfather clause for those who own livestock and fowl within the City prior to September 8, 2021. Applicants who request this clause must mark this option on their livestock and fowl application. Under this clause, the City will allow certain aspects of this Livestock and Fowl Policy to be waived. The City will inspect the applicant's livestock or fowl and determine what additional changes/additions the City will require. If additional changes/additions are required, the applicant will have 30 days to implement these changes/additions. If the applicant has a quantity of animals that exceed this Livestock and Fowl policy, the applicant cannot add additional animals unless they fall below the maximum limits outlined within this policy.

Return completed registration form and applicable attachments to:

**City of Johnstown**  
**401 Main Street, Room 200**  
**Johnstown, PA 15901**



# City of Johnstown FOWL & LIVESTOCK PERMIT APPLICATION

## City of Johnstown Community and Economic Development Livestock and Fowl Policy

On September 8, 2021 the City of Johnstown Council voted to approve an amendment to the City's Chapter 614 of the Codified Ordinance titled "Animals". Through this amendment the City added language to regulate livestock and fowl within the City. All residents of the City must register their livestock and fowl with the City of Johnstown Community and Economic Development Department by completing a Livestock and Fowl Application. City staff will review these applications and perform site reviews of applicants within 60 days of receiving an application to determine that the livestock and/or fowl being registered with the City adheres to this Livestock and Fowl Policy. Once compliancy with the City's Livestock and Fowl Policy has been determined, the applicant will receive a Livestock and Fowl Permit good for one year. The applicant must apply annually for their permit. Below is a chart detailing the requirements associated with owning livestock and fowl in the City.

### Livestock and Fowl Regulation

Animal Type	Quantity based on Lot Size	Animal Enclosure Requirement	Sanitary Conditions Requirement	Other
Fowl (chickens, ducks, etc)	Minimum Lot Size: 10,000 sq. ft. = up to five hens Minimum Lot Size: 1 acre = up to 10 hens Minimum Lot Size: 5 acres = up to 20 hens and 5 roosters	Enclosure size must be a minimum size of at least 4 square feet per fowl. The Enclosure must include a roof and four walls. The shelter must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant. The shelter can't be located on a vacant lot unless owned by the applicant and is adjacent to their primary residence. The shelter can't be located within the front yard of a property, as determined by the City.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	Fenced in area required where the animal/s are sheltered. Current City fence regulations still apply.
Horses/Donkeys/ Ponies/Mules	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per 3 acres	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 144 square feet per animal. The enclosure	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the	A minimum of 2 acres must be fenced in where the animal/s are

		must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	property boundary.	sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 54 inches high. Fence type must be constructed of wood or vinyl.
Goats	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per .5 acre	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 20 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of 250 square feet must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 36 inches high.
Llamas	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per 1 acre	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 100 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of .25 acres must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 54 inches high. Fence type must be constructed of wood or vinyl.
Alpacas	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per 1 acre	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 100 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of .25 acres must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 54 inches high. Fence type must be constructed of wood or vinyl.
Swine	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per .5 acre	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 20 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of 250 square feet must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 36 inches high.
Bovine	Minimum Lot Size: 1 per 3 acres	Enclosure size must be a minimum of 144 square feet per animal. The enclosure must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a property line and 25 feet from any structure not occupied by applicant.	Enclosure must be cleaned regularly or when an odor is detected at the property boundary.	A minimum of 2 acres must be fenced in where the animal/s are sheltered, per animal. The fence must be a minimum of 54 inches high. Fence type must be constructed of