Required items needed to apply for Large/Small Animal Permit:

Definitions:
1. Goats, horses, miniature horses are LARGE animals.
2. Rabbits, geese, ducks, chickens, and pigeons are SMALL/FOWL animals.
3. No Roosters are allowed to be kept within the city limits.
4. Measurements have to be accurate and submitted with the application. (i.e.: living space square feet, 5 foot property line, 50 feet from neighbors=small animal, 75 feet from neighbors=large animal). See below space requirements.

Small Animal/Fowl Space & Minimum Distance Requirements:
5. If you have SMALL animals, you have to be 5 feet or more from the property line (not the fence line) on all sides of the shelter.
6. You have to be 50 feet or more from neighbor’s houses. Attached garages are considered part of a dwelling. Detached garages are not applicable.
7. If you have less than 3 fowl, you do NOT need a permit. More than 7 pigeons, you need a permit.
8. All pens/coops/enclosures must have a hard floor. Any animal continually left outside shall be provided with a structurally sound, moisture-proof and windproof shelter large enough to accommodate and keep the animal reasonably clean, dry and comfortable.
9. Chickens, ducks, or other fowl weighing between 3-5 pounds need 3 times the number of birds per square feet (ex. 3 birds X 3 square feet=9 square feet), pigeons need 1 square foot per bird (ex. 15 birds X 1 square foot=15 square feet) for exercise/shelter area.

Large Animal Space & Minimum Distance Requirements:
10. If you have a LARGE animal, you have to have at least 1 acre of land. If you have more than 1 animal, you need 1.5 acres per animal, 2 horse=3 acres, 3 horses=4.5 acres, etc.
11. If you have a LARGE animal, you have to be 75 feet from any neighboring residence.

Sanitary Regulations:
12. Sanitation (manure) has to be removed within 7 days to avoid odor, flies, mosquitoes, and other noxious insects. More often as needed.

Application/Inspection Procedures:
13. All applications can be obtained from and filed with Animal Control.
14. An officer will inspect the premises after you have paid, if you fail inspection twice, your money will be refunded and your permit will be revoked.
15. Renewals are every year in May.
16. If you have an attached garage and the animals are kept in there, you do NOT need a permit.

All requirements must be met before permit is approved.
Application Form for Large and/or Small Animal Permit

1. Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________
   Address of Applicant: __________________________________________
   Zip Code ___________   Telephone #: ____________________________

2. Location of premises where animals are kept ____________________
   Dimensions of premises or lot size: ______________________________

3. Species and number of animals or fowl

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4. Complete diagram on back or attach plat of premises showing dimensions of premises, the location and dimension of the enclosure, corral, pen and shelter, and the distance from residence buildings and property lot line, either on same property or adjacent property. (Not required if no change from previous year.)

5. How will manure and waste material be disposed of: ________________________________

6. Fees:
   - Large Animal only: $50.00
   - Small Animal only: $50.00
   - Fowl only (excluding roosters): $50.00
   - Combination of large and small animal or fowl (excluding roosters): $75.00

   Permit expires May 31 each year. A permit holder who fails to renew the permit within 30 days of expiration date shall pay a late fee of $25.00 in addition to the annual permit fee.

   To Applicant: Upon receipt of this application and the permit fee, an inspection of the premises will be performed. If the premises meets minimum standards, a permit will be issued. Make Check Payable to Animal Control.

   Please send the completed application and fee to:
   Animal Control
   3140 N Street
   Lincoln, NE 68510

   __________________________________   __________________
   Signature of Applicant     Date

   Animal Control Use Only
   Fee Received $ ____________
   Permit # ________________
   Permits Issued ☐
   Permit Denied ☐
   Health Dept. or A.C. Approval ____________________________
   Date ________________ Date ________________

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