

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.



Animal Control

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

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

Species of Animal or Fowl	Number

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 # _____

Permit Issued
 Permit Denied
 Date _____

Health Dept. or A.C. Approval

 Date _____