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# **Backyard Livestock Permit**

A permit is required by the City of Westminster pursuant to W.M.C. 6-7-12 (F) (2), 6-7-19, and 6-7-20. See table below for maximum numbers allowed based on lot size.

# Circle Lot Size and Type of Permit

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Permit Type	¼ Acre or less	More than ¼	More than ½	More than ¾	2 Acres or more			
		acre to ½ acre	acre up to ¾	acre, less than 2				
			acre	acres				
Chickens	6	6	6	6	12			
Bee Hives	2	4	6	8	8			
Pot Bellied Pig	1	1	1	1	1			

# Check Permit(s) Applying for: (Make checks out to The City of Westminster)

Backyard Chickens (Females Only)	\$25.00 (one-time fee)
Bee Keeping	\$25.00 (one-time fee)
Pot Bellied Pig (Under 95 pounds)	\$25.00 (one-time fee)

#### **Applicant Information (printed):**

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Applicant Name:	Phone:		
Street Address:	Zip:	Rental:	Yes
			No 🔲
Property Owner Name (if rental):	Phone:		

The undersigned is permitted to keep chickens, bees, and/or (1) potbellied pig under 95 pounds at the location listed above. Chickens, bees, and potbellied pigs are allowed in residentially zoned single family detached home areas, absent specific zoning regulations or homeowners association (HOA) covenants that prohibit this activity.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- SAFETY It is important that your hive and/or coop enclosure constructed securely to keep bees and
  chickens safe from predators such as owls, foxes, coyotes, and skunks. No action will be taken by the
  Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife or by the City of Westminster due to wildlife conflicts with hives
  and/or coops or the killing of chickens by wildlife.
- Homeowners Associations (HOA) may restrict or prohibit the keeping of bees, chickens, and/or potbellied
  pigs through their covenants. If you are located in a covenant-controlled community you may not be
  allowed to own any of these animals. The applicant is responsible for complying with and abiding by their
  homeowners association restrictions (if any).



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# Site Plan:

Provide site plan showing proposed location of beehive(s) and/or chicken coop. Include existing structures. You must show the distance of setbacks from all side and rear yard property lines, height of fence, fly away barrier, hive height, and dimensions of coop gross floor area and height. (6 square feet per chicken is required, no more than 120 sq. ft.) Failure to include the information will result in your permit being denied.

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