

CITY OF CARPINTERIA

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Carpinteria Municipal Code Chapter 6.04 Animal Keeping Permit Application

APPLICANT _____ PROPERTY OWNER _____

SITE ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____ CELL # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LOT SIZE _____ NUMBER AND TYPE OF ANIMAL(S) _____

Fowl, rabbits or other leporidae shall not exceed one per thousand square feet of lot area and not more than 24 total animals.

Horse, mule or other equine, cow, sheep, goat or other bovine shall not exceed one per lot; minimum lot size is 10,000 square feet.

Please attach a scaled diagram of the property showing the proposed animal shelter including distance to property lines and adjacent buildings (labeled as to use).

- I have read and understood the attached codes regarding the keeping of animals.
- I agree to arrange for an annual inspection of the site by City Code Compliance staff*.
- I agree to abide by the requirements set forth in Section 6.04.390. F.
- I agree to maintain the subject property in a manner that does not constitute a nuisance.

Applicant Signature Date

Property Owner Signature Date

City Manager Signature of Approval Date

*Code Compliance staff can be reached at 684-5405 extension 408 or at silviae@ci.carpinteria.ca.us.

Carpinteria Municipal Code, Chapter 6.04, Section 6.04.390

- A. The keeping or maintaining within the city of any livestock including any live horse, mule or other equine, cow or other bovine, sheep, goat or other bovidae, hog or other suidae, chicken or other fowl, rabbit or other leporidae shall be unlawful without a permit first having been obtained from the city manager or his authorized representative.
- B. No live horse, mule or other equine, cow or other bovine, sheep, goat or other bovidae, hog or other suidae, chicken or other fowl, rabbit or other leporidae, or other livestock shall be kept in any building used for residential purposes, or in any part thereof, nor shall any such animal be kept or maintained in the city unless there is provided for that purpose a barn, stable, hutch, pen, house or building constructed according to law.
- C. Equine, bovine, bovidae, or suidae shall be prohibited on any lot of ten thousand square feet or less. On lots greater than ten thousand square feet there shall be a limit of one per lot. No barn, stable, hutch, pen, house or building intended for equine, bovine, bovidae, or suidae shall be erected, constructed, established, altered or enlarged within three hundred feet of any residence, apartment, hotel, motel, school, church, hospital, public building, dwelling or other place of human habitation.
- D. Fowl or leporidae shall not exceed one per one thousand square feet of lot area, or twenty-four total fowl or leporidae, whichever is the lesser. Fowl or leporidae may be stabled or hutched in a totally covered and enclosed area not less than twenty-five feet from any residence, apartment, hotel, motel, school, church, hospital, public building, dwelling or other place of human habitation. Roosters and peacocks are not permitted within the city.
- E. The city manager or his authorized representative may issue a special permit allowing one sheep, goat or hog or other suidae that is less than one year old and is part of a controlled, educational animal husbandry project, such as those sponsored by 4H and FFA, to be stabled or hutched in an enclosed area not less than twenty-five feet from any residence, apartment, hotel, motel, school, church, hospital, public building, dwelling or other place of human habitation. This special permit shall not be granted for any horse, mule or other equine, cattle or other bovine.
- F. A permit shall be applied for to the city manager or his authorized representative in writing and the city manager or his authorized representative shall thereupon cause an investigation to be made. If, after investigating the conditions and considering the facts presented, the following facts are found by the city manager or his authorized representative, a permit shall be issued to such applicant by the city manager or his authorized representative:
 - 1. That the keeping or maintaining of such animal or animals will not constitute a nuisance to the neighborhood.
 - 2. That the keeping or maintaining of such animal or animals will not constitute a menace to public health.
 - 3. That the keeping or maintaining of such animal or animals will not constitute an interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property.
 - 4. That the keeping or maintaining of such animal or animals will not be a violation of any state or municipal law or ordinance.
 - 5. That the keeping or maintaining of such animal or animals will not create a harborage or breeding grounds for insects or vermin.
- G. Permits issued pursuant to this code may be revoked by the City Manager or his authorized representative at any time for cause, including, with limitation, failure to maintain the animals in accordance with subdivisions 1 through 5 of subsection F of this section.