

City of St. Paul Park
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CITY OF ST. PAUL PARK
PIGEON LICENSE APPLICATION

LICENSE FEE \$50.00 (per year)

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Owner/Applicant: _____

Site Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Current Number of Pigeons on Premises: _____

- ***In no case shall the number of pigeons exceed 100 birds. The permittee shall immediately inform the city in writing when the number of animals maintained on the premises exceeds the number allowed by the permit so long as the number does not exceed 100. The permit may be denied or revoked if the city objects to the proposed number of pigeons.***

Size of pigeon structure/loft: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____

- ***Structure shall comply with the city's Accessory Structure Ordinance.***

Distance of Loft from adjacent habitable structures: _____

The following must be submitted with a building permit application:

1. A site plan of the proposed pigeon structure/loft drawn to scale (1"=20') showing the following:
 - Location of all structures on lot including specific position of pigeon structure/loft
 - Adjacent street names
 - Setbacks of pigeon structure/loft
 - Setbacks and use of adjacent structures
 - Distance between pigeon structure/loft and adjacent habitable structures (including neighbors) – cannot be closer than 50 feet
 - Other information as required in the Accessory Structure Ordinance
2. Proof of Membership in an organized local or national pigeon club.

In addition, the keeping, breeding, maintenance and flying of pigeons may be permitted subject to the following *Conditions*:

- (1) All premises on which pigeons are kept or maintained shall be kept reasonably clean from filth, garbage, and any substances which attract rodents. The Loft and its surroundings must be cleaned daily.
- (2) The loft must be constructed and maintained so as to be rodent-proof.
- (3) All pigeons shall be fed within the confines of the loft on the premises on which the pigeons are housed. The pigeons shall be confined to the loft except when they are released for exercise, performance, training, or to return from areas outside the city limits for the purpose of engaging in a race or returning from training flights.
- (4) All grains and food stored for the use of the pigeons on a licensed premise shall be kept in a rodent proof container.
- (5) Pigeons shall not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the occupants of adjacent property.
- (6) Pigeon lofts will be located in the rear yard only and shall be at least 50 feet from adjacent habitable structures.
- (7) The loft will provide a minimum of one square foot of floor space per bird.
- (8) No one shall release pigeons to fly for exercise, training or competition except owner(s) of pigeons who are member(s) in good standing of an organized pigeon club such as the American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc., the International Federation of Racing Pigeon Fanciers, the National Pigeon Association, the American Tippler Society, the International Roller Association, the Rare Breeds Pigeon Club or a local club which has rules that will help preserve the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood.
- (9) All pigeons shall be banded and registered with one of the local or national associations/registries.

Agreement:

By signing this statement, the applicant shall agree that the premises may be inspected by the City of St. Paul Park at all reasonable times so as to assure compliance with the conditions outlined in City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Section 10-3.

Applicant

Date of Application

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved By

Date

Title

Permit Expiration Date