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Non-refundable application fee

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**APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK / BEEKEEPING PERMIT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Type of Application:**

- New Permit**-Complete all sections  
 **Renewal of Existing Permit**-If there are NO changes from your original approved application, complete Sections B, C and D below. **A Late Fee of \$50 will be due after April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

**B. Application Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where livestock will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own the property where the livestock will be kept?  Yes  No- Written approval from owner must be submitted with this application

**C. Property Owner Information**

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Livestock Information**

Type of Livestock	Number of Livestock	Size of the Livestock Facility

**Note:** Prior to increasing livestock or type of livestock, the permit holder must notify the Department for approval. Roosters are not allowed.

**E. Livestock Facility Information-Identify on the Plot Plan as well**

Where will the livestock facility be located? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the distance of the livestock facility from an abutter's property line? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the livestock facility will be secured to prevent livestock from escaping? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will the livestock facility be constructed to exclude predators & prevent rodents from burrowing into the livestock facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe pest control measures: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will you prevent any odors and nuisances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will the livestock facility be ventilated and protect the livestock from the inclement weather? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the removal of livestock's waste: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the storage of livestock feed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a private well on the property?  Yes-Identify location and distance on the plot plan  No

Is there a septic system on the property?  Yes-Identify location and distance on the plot plan  No

Are there Wetlands near/on the property?  Yes-Identify location and distance on the plot plan  No

**To Obtain Livestock/Beekeeping Permit, submit the following:**

- Completed application. Incomplete applications and missing documents may cause a delay in the permit process. Mail completed application with corresponding fee to the address mentioned above.
- Fee made payable to the "Town of Natick". All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Credit cards are not accepted at this time. Annual and Renewal Fees: ► Bees: \$40 ► Livestock / Poultry / Stable: \$50 ► Over 50 animals: \$200
- For new applicants, submit plot plan. A hand drawn plan is acceptable so long as it's of sufficient detail & quality to allow for Department's review. The Plot Plan shall include and identify the location of the following:
  - Area where livestock will be kept
  - Primary Residence & other Dwelling Areas
  - Structure(s) including Fence(s)
  - Abutting Structure(s)
  - Septic System(s)
  - Private Wells
  - Public Drinking Water Supply Source
  - Wetlands
- For new applicants, documentation from property owner indicating authorization to keep livestock on rental property (if applicable)
- For new Beekeeping Applicants, provide documentation of training / background / experience.

**Please note:**

- A working phone number is required. The Town of Natick Animal Inspector is required to inspect at least annually and will call ahead. Animal Inspectors have authority under [MGL Chapter 129, Section 7](#). For more information visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/municipal-animal-inspector-qualifications-and-duties>
- For new applicants, the Natick Health Department will send notification to abutters with a two-week response time. Abutters are included in the radius of 100ft for bees and 50ft for livestock.
- Permits expire on April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, unless sooner revoked or suspended by the BOH.
- If you no longer have your livestock, please contact the Natick Health Department.

**Statement:** I, \_\_\_\_\_ attest to the accuracy of the information provided in this application and fully understand that any deviation from the above without prior approval from the Natick Health Department may nullify the final approval. I affirm to comply with Chapter 6 "Horses, Cows, Goats, Swine and Poultry", all federal, state and local regulations and other requirements. I understand refusal by a permit holder to cooperate with the inspections conducted by the Natick Health Department or Animal Inspector may result in the suspension of a permit. Pursuant to M.G.L. CH. 62C, § 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief have filed all State tax returns and paid all State taxes required under law.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approved as submitted
  - Approved as submitted with the following conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Disapproved as submitted - Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_