



Are Chickens allowed in Palm Coast????

The answer is;

A chicken is a farm animal. The code defines farm animals as animals considered permissible for an agricultural use, including but not limited to horses, mules, burros, sheep, cattle, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, pigs, goats, ostrich, emu, apiculture (bee keeping), or other similar animal.

Farm animals are allowed in Agriculture (AGR) zoning districts and by Special Exception approval from the City of Palm Coast Planning and Land Development Regulation Board in the Rural Estate (EST-2) zoning districts.

Agriculture Zoning District (AGR). The purpose of the Agriculture District is to provide areas for limited agricultural, farming, and silviculture uses. The development of detached single-family dwellings and accessory uses, including home occupations common to rural areas, is also permissible. (Minimum of 5 Acres)

Rural Estate (EST-2) – The purpose of the Rural Estate District is to provide areas for detached single-family dwellings and accessory uses on estate-sized lots to create very low-density neighborhoods in rural areas. (Minimum of 2.5 Acres)

All other residential zoning districts do not allow farm animals, including chickens.

The majority of residential lots in The City of Palm Coast are smaller than 2.5 Acres and are not zoned for having chickens, goats, ducks, bees, rabbits or other Farm Animals/Livestock.

See the links below for the Land Development Code and Animal Ordinance.



Land Development Code Links:

Chapter 3 Zoning, Uses, and Dimensional Standards

https://www.municode.com/library/fl/palm_coast/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=PACOUNLADECO_CH3ZOUSDIST

Definitions:

https://www.municode.com/library/fl/palm_coast/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=PACOUNLADECO_CH14GL

Animal Control Definitions

https://www.municode.com/library/fl/palm_coast/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH8AN