

## Chapter 104. Animals

### Article III. Keeping Animals and Fowl; Pigeons

#### § 104-32. License required to keep pigeons.

- A. No person shall keep pigeons within the limits of the City of Lowell except pursuant to a license issued by the Lowell Health and Human Services Department and in accordance with the terms and conditions of such license and the pigeon regulations set out herein.
- B. Each license granted hereunder shall contain a statement of the number and type of pigeons licensed and such conditions as may be required by the Department.
- C. A person desiring to keep pigeons shall apply for a license on an application provided by the Health Department.
  - (1) Applications for such license must include:
    - (a) A complete description of the pigeons intended to be kept, including the numbers thereof.
    - (b) The proposed method of disposal of animal wastes.
    - (c) Description of the building(s) used to house the pigeons.
    - (d) Plot plan showing the location and use of all buildings thereon; area to which the pigeons are to be restricted; the location of the pigeon waste storage and disposal areas if located on the property, and all contiguous property and buildings thereon.
    - (e) Appropriate evidence that inoculations, as required by state and federal regulations, are met.
  - (2) In the case of structures which are newly built or substantially renovated after the effective date of these regulations, the applicant shall submit a copy of the City of Lowell building permit.
- D. The fee for licenses shall be as provided in Chapter **150**, Fees, which shall be paid upon licensure.  
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- E. Licenses granted hereunder shall be for a term of three years, expiring on June 30 of the third succeeding year, unless sooner revoked. Said license may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Health at any time for cause. If the license is revoked, pigeons must be removed within five days from date of notice of revocation. Failure to comply may result in the Board taking whatever action it deems necessary to ensure public health, at the owner's expense.
- F. No license shall be granted for the keeping of any animal or fowl except pigeons.
- G. Except as provided in this section, no license shall be granted except upon the Board of Health's determination that the applicant has demonstrated his/her compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.