

**VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON  
ORDINANCE NO. 28  
KEEPING OF ANIMALS ORDINANCE**

**THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON ORDAINS:**

An Ordinance regulating the keeping of animals within the Village limits of Roscommon.

**SECTION 1.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, care for, or raise any wild or farm animals including but not limited to, horses, burros, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs, mules, chickens, pigeons, ducks, geese, or turkeys within the Village limits of the Village of Roscommon.

**SECTION 2.**

Violations of this ordinance existing at the time of passage of the ordinance may continue until such time as complaint is made and the violation shown to be a nuisance.

**SECTION 3.**

Rabbits may be kept within the Village limits under the following conditions:

- A. A permit to keep rabbits is obtained from the Village Council. The Council may establish a fee for such permit.
- B. Cages must be secured at all times.
- C. Rabbits shall be adequately housed, fenced, and maintained so as not to be or become a public or private nuisance.
- D. The cages shall be so constructed and maintained that odors, dust, noise, and drainage shall not constitute a nuisance or hazard to adjoining lots and uses.
- E. No more than four rabbits over the age of four months are allowed at any time.
- F. Rabbits may not be raised as a commercial enterprise.
- G. The owner must ensure that the rabbit feed will not attract other animals.

**SECTION 4.**

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of, not to exceed One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or ninety days in jail, or both.

These amendments shall become effective thirty days after publication

Amended: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Published: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Erine Adams, Village President

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Date

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Dawn Dodge, Village Clerk

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Date

# VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON

## APPLICATION TO KEEP RABBITS IN THE VILLAGE LIMITS

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Address of Rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_, Roscommon,  
Michigan

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and will abide by the requirements of Village Ordinance No. 28.

I have included a drawing of my property showing the location of the cages.

*I certify that all the statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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

Type or Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where to File:** This application should be sent to: Village Clerk  
214 South Main  
P.O. Box 236  
Roscommon, MI 48653