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- A. Up to six (6) domestic chickens may be kept on properties zoned and occupied for single-family residential use only.
- B. Roosters are prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Charles.
- C. Chickens shall be in an enclosure and/or fenced area at all times.
- D. All chickens and enclosures shall be kept in the rear yard.
- E. All areas where hens are kept shall be maintained in a neat and clean manner, free of undue accumulation of waste, such as to cause odors that are detectable on adjacent properties.
- F. No person and/or property owner shall be allowed to violate Section 6.12.060 "Nuisance" of the St. Charles Municipal Code.
- G. The enclosure and adjacent fenced area shall be set back:
 - a. No closer than five (5) feet to any property line; and
 - b. Screened with year round landscaping, walls and/or fencing so as not to be visible from any public street or adjoining lot when viewed from an observation height of five (5) feet above grade.

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