

# THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK



## Manure Management Plan

Reference Ordinance No: 4-13-26A

*Section: 69.35.4.7 – Specific Standards for Keeping Domesticated Chickens and Ducks*

### Options for Manure Disposal

Please choose one option, sign below, and submit this page with your Chicken Permit Application.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Compost**

Municipal Regulations:

- Compost piles or bins must be located at least 5' from the property line.
- Compost piles must be aerated by turning at least once every other month.
- Compost piles must be maintained in a manner that mitigates obnoxious odors.
- No cooked food or animal products should be placed in the compost pile.
- Compost piles must be constructed and maintained in a manner to prevent harborage for rodents and/or vermin.

Best Management Practices:

- Compost piles must not be within 50' of a conveyance source to the waterways of the Commonwealth or located within the FEMA designated floodplain.
- Application of manure to vegetated areas is not permissible without first being composted, i.e. soil incorporation.
- Refer to nutrient requirements prior to applying composted manure to any vegetable or flower garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Discard with weekly trash collection.**

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Applicant Signature