



City of Butler, Missouri

A Municipally Owned Light and Water System

22 West Ohio Street
P.O. Box 420
Butler, MO 64730-0420
James W. Henry, Mayor

www.cityofbutlermo.com

(660) 679-4182 or 4013
Fax: (660) 679-6658

Michael West, Administrator

Chickens and Rabbits allowed in Butler

The City Council approved the raising of Chickens and Rabbits in all Residential Districts effective July 19, 2023. Highlighted below are a few key rules to follow:

- Chickens and Rabbits are allowed in all residential zoned areas. If you rent, please check with your landlord if it's permissible.
- A maximum of 6 (six) chickens/hens (**NO ROOSTERS**) and or 3 (three) rabbits. **Note:** This does not count toward the City's current limit of 3 (animals).
- It's a one-time license fee of \$25.00 for chickens and \$25.00 for rabbits.
- Chickens and rabbits must be kept in the backyard. (no free range)
- No chickens or rabbits can be slaughtered for food.

If you have any questions, please contact the Animal Control Officer at (660) 679-6131.