

Common Wealth Poultry Co.

Consent Form

Please read through the following and initial each line:

____ You are required to remove the feed from your birds the evening before slaughter, at least 15 hours before the birds arrive at our facility. Crops that are full of feed can contaminate the carcass and could be condemned.

____ Birds need to arrive at our facility crated, not loose. Poultry crates are ideal, some people have used dog crates. No cardboard boxes. Please be mindful how you catch your birds, grabbing them by the wings can lead to bruising and broken bones. Contact the facility ahead of time if you have concerns or questions about this.

____ Processing starts at 7am. If you are over 15 minutes late for your appointment we will not accept your birds. Pick up is at noon on the same day. If birds are picked up a day later than agreed there will be a \$20 fee.

____ Our USDA inspector reviews each carcass and their organs. If the inspector identifies pathological disorders or disease, those organs and or carcass will be condemned. We do not offer refunds for condemned birds. If wings are bruised or broken they will be removed during processing. If there is questionable meat on a carcass it will be trimmed. Common Wealth Poultry Co. is not responsible for these losses as it is mandated by the USDA.

____ Antibiotic residue is not acceptable under USDA regulation. If you have given your birds antibiotics you are required to allow for a grace period for the antibiotics to leave your birds system. You must notify Common Wealth Poultry Co. at the time you make your appointment of any antibiotics administered so an acceptable grace period can be established and agreed upon.

____ Birds will be packaged whole and no organs will be saved unless specified on the custom slaughter form.

____ USDA requires that retail establishments apply labeling. You may sell unlabeled items to butcher shops, grocery stores, restaurants, etc., ONLY if the container (bag, box) has the USDA label on the outside. If you are unclear about where you will be selling, birds will come individually labeled.

Initial where appropriate:

_____ I have read Common Wealth Poultry Co.'s Consent Form and agree to all terms

Additionally:

_____ I have not given my birds antibiotics

_____ I have given my birds antibiotics but notified C.W.P.C. and allowed for a grace period

_____ I have given my birds antibiotics and was unaware I needed to notify C.W.P.C.

_____ I have vaccinated my birds

_____ I have not vaccinated my birds

Full Name:

Date:

Our new facility is difficult to find. Please make sure you have received directions over the phone before your slaughter date.

Bring these forms and the custom slaughter form to your appointment.