



TOWN OF PERINTON

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KEEPING CHICKENS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

The below regulations for keeping chickens apply to residential properties under 5 acres in size.

General regulations:

1. A maximum of six female chickens, for the purpose of egg production, may be kept on the premises at any given time. Roosters are not permitted.
2. Chickens must be provided with an enclosed shelter/coop with walls on all four sides and a roof. Each chicken shall have at least 4 square feet of floor space.
3. The shelter/coop must be no larger than 120 square feet, be located in the rear yard and set back 30 feet from adjacent property lines.
4. Chickens must be provided with outdoor runway space that is securely fenced or enclosed to protect the chickens from predators and to prevent them from leaving the premises. Each chicken shall have at least 4 square feet of runway space.
5. No chickens shall be kept in a cellar or any part of any dwelling or any building used for human occupation.
6. Chickens must be housed and kept in a manner as to not create an annoyance to surrounding properties.

Permit Required:

Prior to obtaining chickens or constructing a shelter/coop, a permit must be obtained from the Building & Codes Department.

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT:

1. A completed application form. (Attached)
2. A copy of the property survey map with the proposed shelter/coop location noted.
3. A picture, drawing or plan for the shelter/coop and runway.

Applications may be submitted to the Building & Codes Dept. in person or via email to building@perinton.org



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Permit Application Information

Date: _____

Project description:

Project information:

Address: _____

Owner Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred Contact type: Phone: Email: