

Country	Location	Allowed	Law ID #	Rule	Source
CAN	New Westminster BC	Yes, 6000 sq ft lots or more	Bylaw 4271, 1967	Poultry are allowed on lots 6000 sq ft or more, not less than 50 ft from a dwelling (which makes it impossible on most city lots). This bylaw is being discussed by city council now.	<a href="http://www.newwestcity.ca/cityhall/Leg_intro/Bylaws/4271pnb.pdf">http://www.newwestcity.ca/cityhall/Leg_intro/Bylaws/4271pnb.pdf</a> <a href="http://209.85.173.132/custom?q=cache:_xvv94lqdXwJ:www.newwestcity.ca/cityhall/Leg_Info/Electronic_Packages/2008/1006_Oct6/CW/Reports/CW13.pdf+health+bylaw&amp;hl=en&amp;ct=clnk&amp;cd=1">http://209.85.173.132/custom?q=cache:_xvv94lqdXwJ:www.newwestcity.ca/cityhall/Leg_Info/Electronic_Packages/2008/1006_Oct6/CW/Reports/CW13.pdf+health+bylaw&amp;hl=en&amp;ct=clnk&amp;cd=1</a>
CAN	Burnaby BC	Yes	Bylaw 9609-Animal Control Bylaw 1991, and Health bylaw 509	Poultry are not allowed to be at large. Fowl must be in an enclosed area, and not under, attached to or in a dwelling.	<a href="http://burnaby.fileprosite.com/contentengine/launch.asp?ID=303">http://burnaby.fileprosite.com/contentengine/launch.asp?ID=303</a>
CAN	Gibsons BC	Yes	ANTI-NOISE BYLAW NO. 364, 2.4	2.4 No person shall own, keep or harbour any animal or bird which by its cries unduly disturbs the peace, quiet, rest or tranquility of the surrounding neighbourhood or the public at large	<a href="http://www.gibsons.ca/pdfgibsonsbcb/gibsonsBylaws/GibsonsAntiNoiseBylaw364.pdf">http://www.gibsons.ca/pdfgibsonsbcb/gibsonsBylaws/GibsonsAntiNoiseBylaw364.pdf</a>
CAN	Nelson BC	Yes	BY-LAW NO. 2333	Animal includes poultry, which includes female and male chickens. I could find no bylaws regulating poultry or chickens.	<a href="http://www.nelson.ca/pdf/CON-2333.pdf">http://www.nelson.ca/pdf/CON-2333.pdf</a>
CAN	Victoria BC	Yes	Bylaw 92-189, 2 & 37	No farm animals or roosters allowed in the city. Animals include fowl and other members of the poultry genus. Animals are not allowed to trespass anywhere where they do not have permission to be.	<a href="http://www.victoria.ca/common/pdfs/bylaw_92-189.pdf?zoom_highlight=rooster">http://www.victoria.ca/common/pdfs/bylaw_92-189.pdf?zoom_highlight=rooster</a>
CAN	Port Coquitlam, BC	Unclear	Bylaw 1020, - 27	Poultry are classified under "cattle", and are not allowed to be "at large in the city", however it is not specified that they are not allowed in the city if not "at large".	<a href="http://www.city.port-coquitlam.bc.ca/_shared/assets/1020_-_Animal_Control57.pdf">http://www.city.port-coquitlam.bc.ca/_shared/assets/1020_-_Animal_Control57.pdf</a>
CAN	Kamloops BC	Processing	BY-LAW NO. 34-11	The City Council discussing changing bylaws to allow chickens now, may decide in January 2009. Current bylaw only allows chickens on acre lots.	<a href="http://kamloops.fileprosite.com/content/pdfstorage/2B6560DAD326465ABC831D07931443DE-34-11.pdf">http://kamloops.fileprosite.com/content/pdfstorage/2B6560DAD326465ABC831D07931443DE-34-11.pdf</a>
CAN	Richmond, BC	Only on half acre lots (2000 sq m)	Bylaw 7137, City of Richmond Bylaw 7230, Animal Control Bylaw No. 7932	3.1.1 A person must not keep poultry: a) On a parcel less than 2,000 sq meters (21,529 sq ft); or b) In, upon, or under any structure used for human habitation. 3.1.2 Each person keeping poultry must ensure that: a) Such poultry does not create a nuisance; and b) All lands and premises where such poultry are kept, are maintained in a sanitary condition at all times, and that excrement is not permitted to accumulate and cause, in the opinion of the Medical Health Officer, an objectionable odor or nuisance.	<a href="http://www.richmond.ca/_shared/assets/072400_bylaw71371280.pdf">http://www.richmond.ca/_shared/assets/072400_bylaw71371280.pdf</a>
CAN	Surrey BC	Only on acre lots	Zoning By-law, No. 12000	The Surrey Zoning By-law, No. 12000 makes provisions for the keeping of animals on properties in Surrey. Each lot in Surrey may have a maximum of 2 dogs. Cats, birds, etc. have no limit on a property. On properties in the RA, RH, RF and RF-SS zones, there are provisions for allowing the keeping of livestock, poultry, rabbits and chinchillas. Properties that wish to keep these animals must be a minimum of 1 acre in size.	<a href="http://www.surrey.ca/Living+in+Surrey/Bylaw+Compliance/Animal+Control+Issues.htm">http://www.surrey.ca/Living+in+Surrey/Bylaw+Compliance/Animal+Control+Issues.htm</a>
CAN	Halifax NS	Not Yet		Very complicated city residential codes. This year a couple tried and failed, but I think it might work if people keep trying.	
CAN	Vienna ON	Not Yet			Bev Wagar, <a href="http://theviennacafe.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=390&amp;ac=0&amp;Itemid=27">http://theviennacafe.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=390&amp;ac=0&amp;Itemid=27</a>
CAN	Oronto ON	No	CH. 349 schedule A	Schedule A to Ch 349, Prohibited Animal- ... BIRDS Anseriformes (such as ducks, geese, swans, screamers) <b>Galliformes</b> (such as pheasants, grouse, guinea fowls, turkeys) <Poultry or chickens are not mentioned, but chickens are Galliformes, so are prohibited.>	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_349.pdf">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_349.pdf</a>

CAN	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	No		<b>Galliformes</b> (such as pheasants, grouse, guineafowls, turkeys) Prohibited	
US	Arlington TX	Yes	Section 5.02	Section 5.02 Keeping of Fowl A person commits an offense if he: A. Keeps or maintains more than four (4) fowl on one-half (1/2) acre or less or at a distance closer than fifty feet (50') from any habitation located on another's property; or B. Keeps or maintains more than ten (10) fowl on more than one-half (1/2) acre but less than one (1) acre at a distance closer than fifty feet (50') from any habitation located on another's property. C. Keeps or maintains twenty-five (25) fowl or more on one (1) acre or more at a distance closer than fifty feet (50') from any habitation located on another's property. D. Fails to keep any fowl of the Order Anseriformes from being at large; or E. Fails to keep any fowl of the Order Galliformes contained within a coop or pen. F. Keeps or maintains roosters except in an area zoned as agricultural.	
US	New York City NY	Yes	NYC Health Code § 161.19	§ 161.19. Keeping of live poultry and rabbits. (a) No person shall keep a live rooster, duck, goose or turkey in a built-up portion of the City. (b) A person who holds a permit to keep for sale or sell live rabbits or poultry shall keep them in coops and runways and prevent them from being at large. Coops shall be whitewashed or otherwise treated in a manner approved by the Department at least once a year and at such other times as the Department may direct in order to keep them clean. Coops, runways and the surrounding area shall be kept clean.	<a href="http://www.nycacc.org/nychealthcode.htm">http://www.nycacc.org/nychealthcode.htm</a>
US	Portland, OR	Yes	13.05.015	E. A person keeping a total of three or fewer chickens, ducks, doves, pigeons, pygmy goats or rabbits shall not be required to obtain a specified animal facility permit. If the Director determines that the keeper is allowing such animals to roam at large, or is not keeping such animals in a clean and sanitary condition, free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances, then the person shall be required to apply for a facility permit to keep such animals at the site.	<a href="http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?&amp;a=185339&amp;c=28228">http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?&amp;a=185339&amp;c=28228</a>
US	Seattle WA	Yes	SMC 23.42.052, Ord. 122311, Section 23, 2006	C. Domestic Fowl. Up to three (3) domestic fowl may be kept on any lot in addition to the small animals permitted in subsection A. For each one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area in excess of the minimum lot area required for the zone or, if there is no minimum lot area, for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area in excess of five thousand (5,000) square feet, one (1) additional domestic fowl may be kept.	<a href="http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~scripts/nph-brs.exe?d=CODE&amp;s1=23.42.052.snum.&amp;Sect5=CODE1&amp;Sect6=HITOFF&amp;l=20&amp;p=1&amp;u=/~public/code1.htm&amp;r=1&amp;f=G">http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~scripts/nph-brs.exe?d=CODE&amp;s1=23.42.052.snum.&amp;Sect5=CODE1&amp;Sect6=HITOFF&amp;l=20&amp;p=1&amp;u=/~public/code1.htm&amp;r=1&amp;f=G</a>
US	South Portland, ME	Yes	ORDINANCE# 4-07/08 Sec. 3	Very well written and all encompassing, and 6 pages long, only about chickens. 6 hens, all city lots, etc...	<a href="http://www.southportland.org/vertical/Sites/%7B7A5A2430-7EB6-4AF7-AAA3-59DBDCFA30F2%7D/uploads/%7BE1E16923-33A4-4EB0-ADED-AA11FC64E311%7D.PDF">http://www.southportland.org/vertical/Sites/%7B7A5A2430-7EB6-4AF7-AAA3-59DBDCFA30F2%7D/uploads/%7BE1E16923-33A4-4EB0-ADED-AA11FC64E311%7D.PDF</a>
US	Billings MT	Unclear	Sec. 27-607	Someone I know had this experience with the city regarding chickens, "The animal control guy told me that we had ordinances against chickens in city limits. I asked him to email me a copy. This was about a month ago. I had researched it and found none when I was thinking about getting them. He sent this email to me the other day "There is no ordinance in the city of Billings that prohibits people from having pet chickens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 657-8226." Livestock, as defined in BMCC section 27-201, shall not be maintained in any zoning district located within the limits of the city (see also BMCC sections 4-501 through 4-505). Outside city limits, or in commercial and industrial zones under 2.5 acres, are allowed 1 livestock	<a href="http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=10441&amp;sid=26">http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=10441&amp;sid=26</a>
US	Jefferson WI	Yes		4 hens, no roosters or other fowl. No slaughtering. Must be enclosed at all times and have a secure shelter. Not less than 15 ft from lot lines. Just happened Dec 18.	<a href="http://dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID=36&amp;SubSectionID=113&amp;ArticleID=764&amp;TM=53893.01">http://dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID=36&amp;SubSectionID=113&amp;ArticleID=764&amp;TM=53893.01</a>