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CHICKEN KEEPING FAQs IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Town of Windsor receives frequent requests for information regarding regulations for chicken keeping, both from residents who would like to keep chickens and those wishing to report a violation of the regulations. Below are Frequently Asked Questions regarding chicken keeping. More information can be found in the Town's [Zoning Ordinance Section 27.34.040](#).

Q: How many chickens can I have?

A: Five (5) or fewer.

Q: Can I keep roosters?

A: No. Roosters are prohibited in the Town of Windsor.

Q: What are the requirements for a chicken coop?

- 1) The coop must comply with rear and side yard setbacks of 25-feet (see visual below); and
- 2) If the chicken coop is under 120-square feet, it does not require a building permit; and
- 3) The coop must be maintained free of an accumulation of manure to discourage vectors and offensive odors.

Q: How do I report a violation?

A: Code enforcement violations require completion of a [Violation Complaint Form](#). Complaints are kept confidential; however anonymous complaints are not accepted. This means your contact information is required and is not shared with the violating party.

Example of setbacks for a chicken coop:

