

URBAN CHICKEN

START UP GUIDE

Please check urban chicken information on Town of Penhold website for complete details and forms if you are interested in obtaining a permit for urban chickens.
www.townofpenhold.ca



REVIEW THE BYLAW

Make sure you understand the commitments and responsibilities required.

TAKE THE COURSE

Complete one of the urban chicken courses listed on the Town's website.

REGISTER YOUR PREMISES

Register with Alberta's Premises Identification Program (PID)

APPLY FOR PERMIT / LICENSE

Site plan showing the yard dimension and the proposed coop location

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The intention of the program is to support urban chicken keeping in the Town of Penhold as a hobby and non-commercial activity.
- Licensed urban chicken keepers cannot sell chickens, or any products, produced by one's chicken(s) as they are for personal use only.
- It is in your best interest not to invest in chickens, equipment, etc. until you obtain your permit.
- An application is not a guarantee that you will obtain a permit but instead is a request for a permit.
- The Town of Penhold has the discretion and authority to deny a request for a Permit due to documentation of medical concerns from neighbouring properties and/or any other concerns.
- There is a cap of no more than twenty-five (25) urban chicken sites within the Town of Penhold.
- Outdoor enclosure must be a minimum of eight (8) - ten (10) sq. ft.
- There will be no relaxations permitted.
- The Town of Penhold has the discretion and authority to revoke and/or not renew an urban chicken license.
- Residential areas permissible to house urban chickens include R1, R2, and R4 zoning.

ABOUT THE BYLAW

- Urban Chicken Neighbour Acknowledgement document required in order to obtain license.
- Maximum of 4 urban chickens per property, roosters are not permitted.
- Urban Chicken Keepers are required to pay an annual urban chicken license fee of \$70.00. This is a flat rate fee regardless of number of urban chickens. Urban chicken licenses are valid for the period of Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of the year issued.
- Urban chicken licenses must be renewed annually prior to February 28th of each subsequent year and will not be reduced, prorated, or refunded no matter the month of purchase.
- Urban chicken license holders must produce the license upon request of a Peace Officer.

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