



CLEARVIEW

FAQ

Frequently Asked Question

Q- How many chickens can I have?

A- Residents are permitted to keep a maximum of four hens. Roosters are not permitted.

Q- Can I sell excess eggs?

A- No, the sale of eggs, manure and other products associated with the keeping of hens is prohibited.

Q- How much is the permit?

A- There is a \$30.00 annual fee per household. The permit covers up to four chickens.

Q- Where can I pick up an application?

A- Applications can be downloaded at www.clearview.ca or picked up at the Clearview Administration Centre at 217 Gideon Street, Stayner.



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Backyard Chickens



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Backyard Chickens

Requirements

Definitions

This guide provides insight into the process, requirements and fees associated with the keeping of Backyard Chickens in Clearview Township.

Our goal is to provide residents with relevant information and resources regarding the raising of chickens to ensure a safe and clean process is followed.

If you have any questions please contact the Sr. By-law Officer Joseph Paddock at 705-428-6230 ext. 241 or email jpaddock@clearview.ca



Licensing and Fees

There is an annual permit fee of \$30.00 per household for a maximum of four chickens.

Applications are available at www.clearview.ca, and Permits can be purchased via mail, dropbox or in person at the Clearview Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner.

*This is not a comprehensive list of the requirements. For the full list of requirements and conditions, visit the Clearview Township website.

A person who keeps one or more hens as Backyard Chickens shall:

- Be permitted to keep a maximum of four (4) hens at any given time. Roosters are not permitted;
- Keep coop in rear or interior side yard 1m from the lot line;
- Provide each hen with at least 0.37m² of coop floor area and 0.92m² of outdoor enclosure or fenced yard;
- Keep each hen in an enclosed area at all times;
- Provide each hen with food, water, shelter, light, ventilation, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviours, all sufficient to maintain the hen in good health;
- Keep each coop locked from sunset to sunrise;
- Remove leftover feed, trash, and manure in a timely manner.



Backyard Chickens - the accessory keeping for hens for the purpose of companionship as a pet or of providing food for the personal consumption of occupants of a dwelling on the same lot, and does not include accessory livestock, or agricultural uses otherwise defined by the Township of Clearview's Zoning By-law.

Hen - a domesticated female chicken that is at least four months old.

Coop - a full enclosed weatherproof building where hens are kept and which the interior includes nest boxes for eggs laying, perches for the hens to sleep on and food and water containers.

Resources

Our primary concern is the safety and health of Backyard Chickens. The following resources provide insight into best practices for the keeping of chickens.

- OMAFRA Factsheet- "Biosecurity Recommendations for Small Flock Poultry Owners"
- OMAFRA Resource Kit- "Keeping Your Birds Healthy"

To view these resources, visit:
www.omafra.gov.on.ca