

# Attachment 7

## Chicken-Keeping Policies in Oregon (Revised July 11, 2012)

Oregon Cities	# Hens Allowed	Setback from Property Line	Distance from Adjacent Dwellings	Minimum Lot Size	Comments
Astoria	Unlimited				
Beaverton	4		20'		Ordinance went into effect on 9/20/10.
Bend	4	15'	25'	6,000 sq ft	Requires a \$100 Farm Animal Permit.
Canby	Unlimited				Requires a free permit.
Cannon Beach	4	15'	15'		
Corvallis	Unlimited				Even roosters are permitted.
Dallas	5	10'			Adopted ordinance in January 2010.
Eugene	2	10'	25'		Citizens currently working to increase number of hens allowed.
Forest Grove	4		20'	5,000 sq ft	
Gresham	3	10'	25'		Adopted ordinance in December 2009 - Requires \$50 permit which is good for two years.
Hillsboro	Based on lot size	10'		See comments	Number of hens allowed depends on lot size (3 for 7,000-10,000 sq ft / 6 for 10,000 sq ft to 1 acre / 9 for 1 acre+). Permit required. Fee unknown.
Independence	5				Adopted ordinance in March 2012. Permit required (\$40 for 1 <sup>st</sup> 3-yr period, then \$15 for additional 3-yrs); neighbor notification required.
Keizer	3	10'			Adopted ordinance Aug 2011. Permit required with minimal processing fee.
Lake Oswego	Unlimited				
Lincoln City	Unlimited				
Monmouth	5	5'	15'		New ordinance takes effect Aug 5, 2012. Up to five hens allowed in fully fenced rear/side yards.
Portland*	5				
Salem	5		20'		Requires a one-time \$40 fee and must pass initial inspection for permit, which is good indefinitely.

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- Multnomah County enforces the chicken ordinance for the city of Portland. If you have less than 4 chickens, the only requirement is that you keep no roosters and do not let hens roam freely. If you want 4 or more hens, you have to apply for a \$31 “special animal facility” permit and abide by further restrictions including property line setbacks, etc. People with 3 or less chickens who do not care for them properly and receive valid complaints can be made to get the permit and follow a more stringent set of rules.

As far as I know, the cities of Gervais, Aumsville, and Silverton still do NOT allow chickens in the city.