

Springboro

- Population: approximately 19,400
- Permits are not required (permitted since 1977, Code Sec. 94.46)
- Animal pen, yard, or enclosure cannot be within 100 feet and an inhabited dwelling
 - “No person shall keep a pig, horse, cow, goat, three or more dogs at least three months of age or any other animal, fowl or poultry in a pen, yard, lot or other enclosure situated within 100 feet of an inhabited dwelling house, other than the house of the owner of such animal, fowl or poultry.”
- Occasionally receive calls inquiring about the requirements/regulations
- 1-2 complaints per year
 - Complaint-driven enforcement
- If a violation occurs, the individual is given time to become compliant
 - If further action is needed, charges can be filed in court
 - This occurs infrequently

Xenia

- Population: approximately 25,700
- Properties less than five acres may keep six chickens, rabbits, or other small livestock
 - Requirements:
 - The principal use of the lot is a single-family dwelling
 - No roosters
 - The livestock shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times
 - No enclosure shall be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot
- Permits are not required, but the City requests to be notified when a resident acquires small livestock animals
 - Low frequency of reporting when such animals are acquired
 - Occasionally receive calls inquiring about requirements/regulations
- 20-40 complaints per year
 - Typically, due to roosters (not permitted)
 - Infrequently due to odor concerns
- When a violation occurs, they seek voluntary compliance (which is usually effective)
 - If further action is needed, an official violation notice is issued
 - If further action is still needed, they can order a \$150.00 payment or file charges in court

Centerville

- Population: approximately 25,700
- No chickens allowed anywhere except agriculturally zoned parcels
- Estimated at a dozen complaints per year
- If a violation occurs, the individual is given time to become compliant
 - If further action is needed, charges can be filed in court
 - This occurs infrequently