

Chicken Ordinance Policies for Grosse Pointe Woods

	Species allowed	Number allowed	Permit required	Permit fee	Permit duration	Inspections	Location allowed	Where fowl housed	Enclosure dimensions	Free movement	Zoning district	Dimensional requirements from neighbors	Dimensional requirements on-property	Slaughtering	Commercial use	Neighbors' permission?
Ann Arbor	ducks, hen chickens	6 total	Yes, prior to acquiring animals	\$20	5 years		Rear or side yard	Outdoor covered or fenced enclosure		In rear or side yards with human supervision	Single-family or two-family (or school land use)	1) at least 10' from adjacent property lines; 2) at least 40' from adjacent residences unless no neighbors object to closer location				No
Berkley	hen chickens	3 total	Yes; city will limit the number to 5 annual permits, first-come- first-served		1 year; universal Mar 31 expiration	Permit inspection within 30 days of permit issuance.	Rear yard	Fully enclosed structure or fenced enclosure and a completely enclosed top or cover	6' in height; 80 square feet in area		R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1D; must meet all Zoning Code requirements as an accessory structure; as allowed by homeowners' association, deed restrictions, etc.	No closer than 30' to the nearest point of any residential dwelling on an adjacent parcel	Detached from dwelling unit; within required setbacks	No	No, for personal use only	
Chelsea	hen chickens	4 total	Yes; application must include a property drawing	\$10	1 year		Back yard	"Secure, well-ventilated, roofed, and lockable structure"	No less than 10 square feet per chicken		Single-family zoning districts as allowed by homeowners' associations, deed restrictions, etc.	1) at least 10' from adjacent property lines; 2) at least 40' from adjacent residences unless no neighbors object to closer location		No	No	
Eastpointe	hen chickens	3 total	Yes, with drawings; must be compliant with all other city ordinances & rules	\$50	2 years		Back yard	Fully enclosed structure or fenced enclosure			R-1 one-family residential district only	No closer than 10' to any residential structure on adjacent property	Within the required side or rear yard setback area	No	No	Yes, from all adjoining neighbors, to be obtained on City-provided form
Ferndale	hen chickens	3 total	Yes, application must include a property drawing	\$35	1 year; universal Mar 31 expiration	Permit inspection within 30 days of permit issuance.	Back yard	Fully enclosed structure or fenced enclosure			R-1 or R-2 residential zoned district, on a lot with a single-family detached structure, unless prohibited by deed restrictions, etc	No closer than 150' of any habitation for anyone other than the household keeping the chickens	Within the required side or rear yard setback area	No	No, unless in a proper brooder facility	
Huntington Woods	hen chickens	3 total	Yes; city will limit the number to 6 annual permits, first-come- first-served	\$180	1 year; universal Jan 1 expiration	2 inspections the 1st year and annual inspections after that	Rear yard	An enclosure with a coop as well as a wire fence and a completely enclosed top or cover	6' in height; 80 square feet in area		Any residentially zoned property, on a lot with a single-family detached dwelling	No closer than 30' to the nearest point of any residential dwelling on an adjacent parcel	Detached from dwelling unit; minimum 10' from existing accessory structures; within required setbacks	No	No; for pets or personal use only	Yes, from all adjoining neighbors
Lathrup Village	hen chickens	3 total	Yes, application must include a property drawing		1 year; universal Mar 31 expiration		Backyard	Fully enclosed structure or fenced enclosure and a completely enclosed top or cover	6' in height; 80 square feet in area	To be enclosed at all times	R-1 or R-3 residential zoned district, on a lot with a single-family detached structure, unless prohibited by deed restrictions, etc.	A minimum 10' setback from all property lines; no closer than 30' to the nearest point of any residential dwelling on an adjacent parcel	Within the required side or rear yard setback area	No	No; for personal use only	
Northville	No roosters	Not stated in code	No	NA	NA			Enclosed yard or coop				No less than 30' from any street or adjacent property line				
Troy	Broad range	Not stated in code	Yes	\$70	5 years or the life of the animal(s)	Housing and Zoning inspections required		"In quarters constructed to prevent their escape"					Lots or parcels larger than three-quarters of one acre			