
Sec. 2.07.006 Keeping of fowl, rabbits and guinea pigs restricted.

- (a) *Enclosure requirements.* Fowl, rabbits, and guinea pigs must be kept indoors, or if outdoors, in a secure pen or enclosed yard. Litter and droppings from these animals must be collected and disposed of in accordance with this chapter; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to ducks or other waterfowl inhabiting natural or manmade watercourses or bodies of water.
- (b) *Number of rabbits and guinea pigs.* It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly be in possession of more than 12 rabbits or guinea pigs, or combination thereof; and any other rodent, on any premises in the town.
- (c) *Regulation of fowl.* Roosters are banned within the corporate limits of the town except for properties with an agricultural property tax exemption, and are declared to be nuisances under V.T.C.A., Local Government Code ch. 217, as amended, when located in residential districts.
- (d) *Number of fowl.* Except for exotic birds raised, kept, or harbored for commercial purposes, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to maintain, own, or control any premises within the town limits where more than an aggregate of 12 fowl are kept or harbored in one enclosure except for properties with an agricultural property tax exemption. "One enclosure" as that term is used herein shall be held to mean any and all connected buildings, whether under one roof or otherwise, and buildings and sheds that may have entrances to the same or adjoining lot or lots with a gateway or other opening between them.
- (e) *Ducks, turkeys, geese, and peacocks prohibited.* It shall be unlawful to own or keep ducks, turkeys, geese, or peacocks within the corporate town limits except on properties with an agricultural property tax exemption, lakes or other natural or manmade watercourses or bodies of water, and public park lands.