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Municipal Research on Keeping Urban Hens Tanya Dunford	Brampton (593,638) Animal Control By-Law 261-93 amended by 340-2012	Brantford (97,496) Chapter 206	Clearview (14,151) Bylaw #16-39	Edmonton (932,546) Animal Licensing and Control By-law 13145 PILOT	Guelph (131,794) Bylaw #(2016)-20122 Being Amended	Kingston (123,798) By-Law 2004-144	Kitchener (233,222) Chapter 408 amended by By-law 2016-118	London (383,822) Animal Control By-law PH-3
Allows Urban Hens	Yes	No	Yes	Yes - Maximum of 50 permits available in pilot	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Licensing/Registration	License valid for 12 months License will not be issued for more than 2 hens on a lot size less than 1 acre		Application with sketch illustrating location and size of coop and manure storage structure	Must apply for license to keep hens	Yes - with City or Pound Operator	Application for Hen Coop Permit	Application to keep	
Number of Hens Allowed	Maximum 2-10		Maximum of 1-4 unless council resolution for more	Maximum of 8, no less than 3 is recommended	Currently no limit Recommending 10	6	4	
Coop Regulations	2 metres from each boundary of the property of the owner Appearance shall be maintained by regular painting, or with permanent siding All equipment and material screened from view of general public		.37m2 coop floor area, .92m2 of outdoor enclosure or fenced yard Coop and manure storage structure not to exceed area of 10m2 At least one roost giving 15 cm of space per hen and one nest box per four hens	Backyards completely fenced and secured .9m from side property, 18m from front property line, .6m from rear property line, .9m from other buildings, .37m2 for coop and .93m2 per hen of hen run	Kept in pens, with floors free from standing water, regularly cleansed and disinfected 50 feet from any school, church or dwelling house not including the owners	1.2m from rear lot line, 1.2m from side lot of dwelling lot, 15m from any school, 7.5m from church or business 3m from all windows and doors of dwellings on abutting property Not allowed in side or front lot	1.2m from rear lot line, 3m from side lot, no front yard Floor must be resistant to moisture, mold, lined with shavings or straw to facilitate cleaning Chicken boxes and perch must be provided for all hens	
Manure Regulations	Refuse in air tight containers to prevent odours, disposed in a manner that will not create a public nuisance or health hazard.		Store in enclosed structure no more than .85m3 at a time Remove all other manure not used for composting or fertilizing	Remove, discarde or compost manure	Immediately remove and sanitarily dispose of all manure	Stored in enclosed structure no more than 3 cubic feet Manure disposed of in accordance with Municipal by-laws	Manure must be cleaned out daily and stored in a secured container or composter	
Fees	\$50.00 license fee		\$30 annual backyard chickens permit fee	\$50-91 for development permit	None	\$25.00 annually	\$50.00 one-time application fee	
Other	Owner shall permit entry on the lot for the purpose of enforcing this by-law and it is an offence to obstruct any City employee Notice to Neighbours required with ability to object to Clerk within 20 days		Must obtain consent from property owner Right of entry in by-law Follow Canadian Food Inspection Agency ("CFIA") procedures	Roosters not permitted Neighbour notification required Hens are banded for identification and documented with City	N/A	Neighbour permission required Owner permission required for renters No owner shall cause or permit his or her hend to become a public nuisance by persistently clucking No roosters	Multi-residential properties not permitted to have chickens No roosters Neighbour permission if 2.5m setback can't be achieved Must be kept in enclosed run when not in coop Contained on owners property at all times Banded with owner contact information	

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Allows Urban Hens	Yes	Yes - 2 year pilot June 5, 2017-2019	Yes	Yes	No - As of July, 2017 considering pilot project	Yes	No	No
Licensing/Registration		Hen coop license	Annual license for hen coop license May require inspection City may refuse to issue a license	No		Online application and registration only	Permit issued to 21 people who were allowed to have them before June 26, 2009. Grandfathered hens are the only hens allowed	
Number of Hens Allowed	10	4	4	Maximum 12		One to four	Limit stated on permit	
Coop Regulations	Coops only in rear yard and must fully enclose the chickens 25 feet from rear lot line, 15 feet from side lot line Detached dwelling on lot only 40 ft frontage, 100 ft depth to yard	No front or side yard 8m from dwelling, 3m from lot line, 3m from structure, 3m from sewage works, 15m from school 9.0m2 ground floor, .37m2 floor area for each hen, max height of 5m	Clean and sanitary at all times, free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances	Enclosed roof max 3x3 metres and no higher than 4.5m .25 acre lot size, 3m from side lot, 1.2m from rear lot, 7.5m from school or church Only in rear lot		Each hen - .37m2 of floor area and .92m2 roofed outdoor enclosure At lease one perch - 15cm long 1 nest box	Rear yard, 3 metres from lot line, 6 metres from flankage line 15 metres from school, church, dwelling or human habitation	
Manure Regulations	Prompt removal of manure	Manure cleaned daily	All manure covered No more than 3 cubic feet shall be stored Manure not used for composting or fertilizing shall be removed	By-law enforced for sanitary conditions and disposal of animal waste		Remove manure in timely manner Store no more than 3 cubic feet	Immediate removal and sanitary disposal	
Fees	None	\$100 covers 2 year pilot Need site plan/declaration	New - \$57.50/yr Renewal - \$\$28.75/yr	None		None	None	
Other	No roosters	No roosters No selling eggs, manure, mean or other products Slaughtering euthanizing prohibited	Access to feed and clean water at all times, in solid containers, uneaten feed to be removed in timely manner Moving voids the hen coop license No roosters	No roosters		Opportunities for scratching, dust-bathing, roosting Follow biosecurity procedures recommended by Canadian Food Inspection Agency	No new permits being issued.	