

Component	City of Vancouver	City of Seattle	City of Niagara Falls
1. Provisions written in separate backyard chickens by-law			
2. Provisions included in Animal Control by-law	By-Law No. 9150 <i>Animal Control By-law</i> : A by-law to establish a pound and to license and regulate dogs and other animals. (Sections 7.15, 7.16); By-law No. 10065: A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 regarding keeping hens	Seattle Municipal Code 23.42.052: Keeping of Animals.	By-law No. 2002-129 <i>Animal Control By-law</i> : A by-law to provide for the control of animals within the City of Niagara Falls (Schedule "C")
3. Additional urban agriculture guidelines	Urban Agriculture Guidelines for the Private Realm; Urban Agriculture Site Analysis Template; Designing urban Agriculture Opportunities for Southeast False Creek	Ordinance 123378 Community Garden and Urban Farm legislation	Animal Care and Control 2007 In the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario
4. Definition of "chicken" in by-law	"Hen" means a domesticated female chicken that is at least 4 months old	"Domestic fowl"	No definition of "chicken"
5. Registration/permit/ licencing requirement	Hens must be registered with the City.	Voluntary registry through King County Public Health.	No registration required for chickens.
6. Coop and run requirements	At least 0.37 m ² of coop floor area and at least 0.92 m ² of roofed outdoor enclosure		The chicken coop shall be designed and constructed to ensure proper ventilation and sufficient space for the chickens and maintained in accordance with good animal husbandry practices and shall keep all vermin out.

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7. Defined setbacks	No closer than 3 m from any door or window of any dwelling and no less than 1 m from any property line	Structures housing domestic fowl must be located at least 10 ft away from any structure that includes a dwelling unit on an adjacent lot.	The chicken coop shall be located at least 25 feet from the rear lot line of the lot on which the chicken coop is located and at least 15 feet from any side lot line of the lot on which the chicken coop is located.
8. Maximum number of hens permitted	No more than 4 hens permitted	Up to 8 hens permitted. On lots greater than 10,000 sf. ft. that include either a community garden or an urban farm, one additional fowl is permitted for every 1,000 sf. ft. of lot area over 10,000 sf. ft. in community garden or urban farm use.	A maximum of 10 chickens is permitted
9. Other regulations	No roosters permitted	No roosters permitted.	No roosters permitted
10. Guidelines for keeping backyard chickens	Basic Chicken Care	City Chicken 101	No chicken care guidelines
11. Year by-law was passed	2010	2010	2005
12. Presence of Food Council or similar entity	The Vancouver Food Policy Council		No food council or similar entity present.
13. Municipal urban agriculture or food policy website	http://vancouver.ca/commsvcs/socialplanning/initiatives/foodpolicy/projects/chickens.htm	http://www.seattle.gov/council/urbanagriculture/chickens_in_city.htm	
14. Local food or sustainability initiatives	Get Local; Farm Folk City Folk; Think Local	Local Food Action Initiative; Council Bill 116907; Seattle Tilth; Resolution No. 31019	Niagara Local Food Coop