

VILLAGE OF LOON LAKE

BYLAW NO 08-2021


URBAN HENS BYLAW

The Council of the Village of Loon Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. A person is entitled to keep Urban Hens on their property by first applying to the Administration Office by filling out FORM D and paying the prescribed one-time application fee of \$10.00.
2. The following rules and regulations must be adhered to when keeping Urban Hens. The person must:
 - a. Only have up to a maximum of five (5) hen;
 - b. **Not have any roosters;**
 - c. Provide each hen with at least 0.37 m² (4 ft²) of coop floor area, and at least 0.92 m² (10 ft²) of covered outdoor enclosure;
 - d. Provide and maintain a floor of any combination of vegetated or bare earth in each outdoor enclosure;
 - e. Provide and maintain, in each coop, at least one perch for each hen, that is at least 15 cm (6in) long, and one nest box;
 - f. Keep each hen enclosed within the yard. Hens cannot wander outside of the property;
 - g. Adhere to the location and size of coops:
 - i. Coops need to be located at least 3m (10 ft) from any door or window of a neighboring residential building.
 - ii. Coops need to be located in the rear yard of the lot.
 - iii. Coops can be no more than 2m (6.5ft) in height.
 - iv. Coops cannot occupy an area of land larger than 9.2 m² (99 ft²)
 - h. Provide each hen with food, water, shelter, light and ventilation, heat in winter months, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviors such as scratching, dust-bathing, and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the hen in good health.
 - i. Maintain each hen enclosure in good repair and sanitary condition, and to be the best of a person's ability, free from vermin and obnoxious smells and substances;
 - j. Construct and maintain each hen enclosure to prevent any rodent from harboring underneath or within it or within its walls, and to prevent entrance by any other animal.
 - k. Keep a chicken-friendly food and water container in each coop;
 - l. Keep each coop closed from sunset to sunrise;
 - m. Remove leftover feed, trash and manure in a timely manner;
 - n. Store manure within a fully enclosed structure and store no more than 3 ft³ of manure at a time;
 - o. Remove all other manure not used for composting or fertilizing;
 - p. Not dispose of a hen except by delivering it to a farm, abattoir, veterinarian or other facility that has the ability to dispose of hens lawfully;
 - q. Not keep a hen in a cage;
3. Any person who does not comply with the set-out regulations may have their hens and/or henhouse removed from their property by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
4. This bylaw shall come into effect on August 5, 2021.




Mayor


Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this 5th day of August, 2021


Administrator



Urban Hen Application

FORM D

As per Bylaw 08-2021

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address _____

- ☐ I would like to keep _____ (up to 5) hens in my backyard.
- ☐ I currently own a residential property in the Village of Loon Lake.
- ☐ There is enough space in my backyard to ensure a minimum of 0.37 m² (4 ft²) of coop floor area, and at least 0.92 m² (10 ft²) of covered outdoor enclosure;
- ☐ I own or have access to hens and the required equipment including (but not limited to) a weather and predator-proof coop.
- ☐ I understand that owners of hens shall adhere to good management and husbandry practices and maintain hens in such a condition so as to prevent distress, disease and welfare issues.
- ☐ I understand that owners of hens shall make themselves and the site available for inspection on reasonable request of the Village of Loon Lake Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- ☐ I understand that I have to follow the provisions as set out in Section 2 of Bylaw 08-2021, otherwise I may have to forfeit the hens and/or henhouse in the Village.
- ☐ I understand I maybe required to submit pictures of my coop at any time if requested.
- ☐ By checking this box, I declare that the information in this application form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood the information provided to me by the Village of Loon Lake Administration Office as laid out in Section 2 of Bylaw 08-2021. I understand that false information given will result in the denial of my application for Urban Hens

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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☐ One-time fee of \$10.00 has been paid.

☐ All Conditions of permit have been met.

Comments _____

Letter has been sent

☐ Approving request

☐ Denying request

Date _____ Signature _____

