

CARING FOR BACKYARD HENS

Drayton Valley residents are allowed up to three (3) hens per residential property for personal use. **No roosters.**

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PREMISES ID PROGRAM NUMBER

Obtain and maintain a valid PID (Premises Identification Program) number through the Government of Alberta at <https://partners.agric.gov.ab.ca/pid/>

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COOP SIZE

Provide each hen with at least 0.37 m² of interior floor area, and at least 0.92 m² of outdoor enclosure, within the coop.

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NEST BOXES AND PERCHES

Within the coop, provide and maintain at least one nest box per hen, and one perch per hen that is at least 15 cm long.

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ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Ensure there is food and water available within the coop. Hens must also be allowed to scratch, dust-bathe, and roost.

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CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR HENS

Maintain the coop in a sanitary condition, and store collected manure in a fully enclosed container (up to 3 cubic feet at a time).

For all regulations on owning a hen in Drayton Valley, please review the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw.

HEN ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Coop Area ①

Provide each hen with at least 0.37 m² (4 sq. feet) of interior floor area.

Hen Run ②

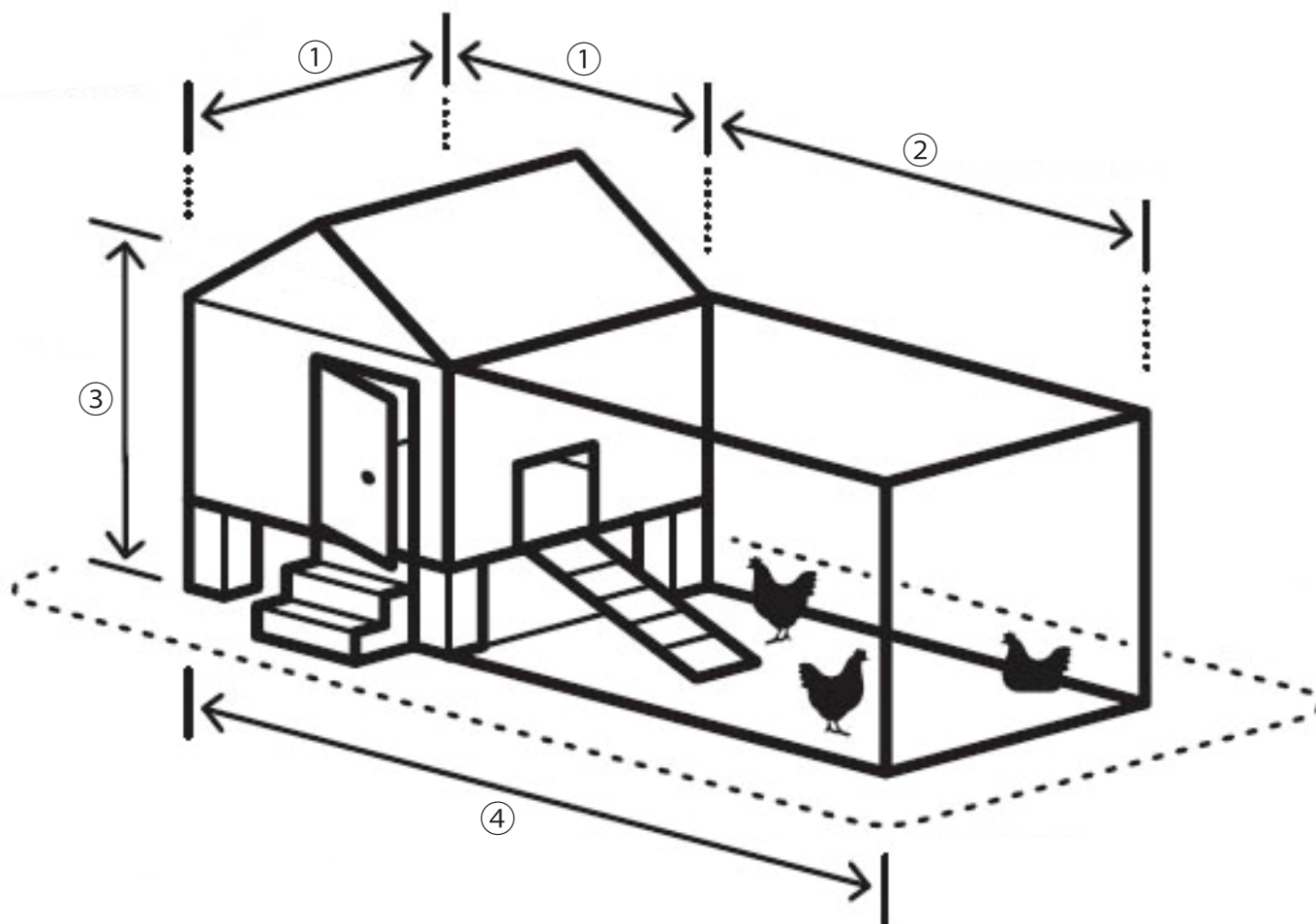
Provide each hen with at least 0.92 m² (10 sq. feet) of outdoor enclosure within the coop.

Coop Height (max.) ③

The coop must not exceed 2.4 metres in height.

Overall surface area ④

The overall surface area of the coop's indoor and outdoor portions must not exceed 10 m² (108 sq. feet).



Find out more.

For more information contact Enforcement Services at 780-514-2386 or enforcement@draytonvalley.ca. To find out more on the Town's Land Use Bylaw, contact Planning & Development at 780-514-2200 or plandev@draytonvalley.ca.