

CHICKEN HUSBANDRY REGISTRATION (no fee)

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Registration may be made by mail, fax, e-mail, online, or in person. A registration must be complete for processing or it will be returned.

Registration/Applicant Information:

_____ **Last Name** _____ **First Name**

_____ **Phone Number** _____ **Application Date**

_____ **E-mail address**

Registration Address (where chicken husbandry activity will occur):

_____ Redmond, WA 98052

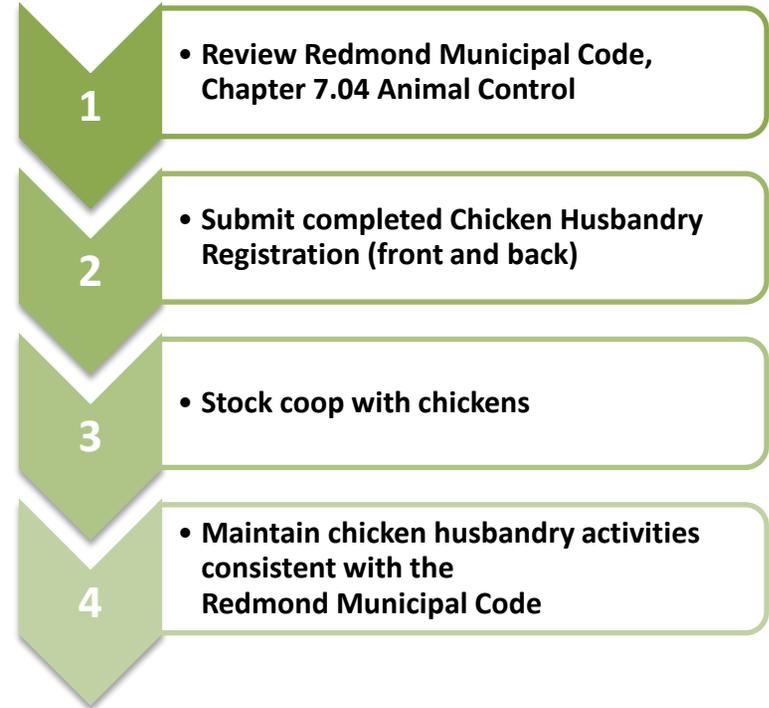
Address

IMPORTANT, READ BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this application, I agree that I am a Redmond, Washington resident and have the authority to represent the property designated by the address above. I also agree that I have read and understand the two pages of the Chicken Husbandry Registration and will maintain said property and chicken husbandry activities in a manner consistent with the Redmond Municipal Code, Chapter 7.04 Animal Control and all provisions herein. I also understand that there could be private covenants that apply to my land that would prohibit the keeping of chickens and that this registration does not authorize me to violate any such covenants. I also acknowledge that violating any provision of the Redmond Municipal Code may be punishable by a civil penalty of up to \$1000.00 per day the violation exists on the property in question.

Applicant Signature: _____

_____ **Date**



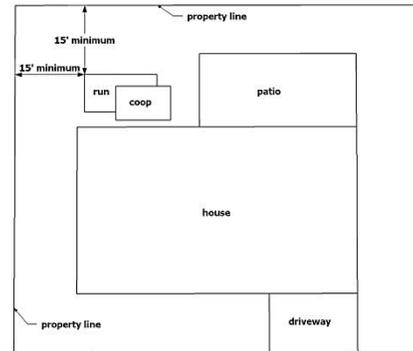
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(Zoning designation may be obtained at <http://www.redmond.gov/Government/MapsGISservices/InteractiveMaps/> {Property Viewer}, <http://www.redmond.gov/Government/MapsGISservices/StandardMaps/> {Zoning Map}, or by contacting the Planning Department at 425-556-2494.)

The following is an excerpt from the Redmond Municipal Code, 7.04.157(B)(2):

Zone	Maximum number of chickens allowed on an individually-owned property
RA-5	10
R-1, R-2	10
R-3	8
R-4	7
R-5	6
R-6	4
R-8	0
RIN	Please contact staff, based on lot size

The image below demonstrates a chicken coop and run setback at a minimum of 15 feet from all property lines:



REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE (RMC) FOR CHICKENS

(Review the following descriptions of RMC 7.04 Animal Control)

Female chickens, pullets, or hens, hereby referred to as chickens, are allowed in Single-Family zones (as noted above), the Urban Recreation zone, and on publicly-owned park properties.

Animal structures and associated runs shall provide accommodation, environment, and security of animals at a standard that ensures their safety and wellbeing. Animal food shall be secured in a manner not to attract rodents.

A chicken husbandry registration (this completed form) is required to house chickens on any property. The property owner(s) shall complete a chicken husbandry registration confirming that he/she has read and understands RMC 7.04 Animal Control and agrees to maintain the subject property and chicken husbandry activity in a manner that complies with RMC 7.04 Animal Control.

Chickens shall be sheltered in a clean structure that is located no less than 15 feet from any property line. The minimum setback for a shelter and run is five feet from the property line when the shelter and run adjoin a church, school, or park property; a permanently dedicated easement or tract at least 10 feet in width; or a street or permanent trail or access corridor with a right-of-way at least 10 feet in width.

The chicken shelter, run, and other structures such as feed storage shall not be located in the front yard and shall be screened from adjoining streets and access corridors. Redmond Zoning Code 21.32 Landscaping, Type II – Visual Screen applies as the minimum technique for screening.

Animal waste shall be properly disposed of and not stored within 15 feet of any property line.

The chicken shelter shall provide protection from the weather by providing a fully enclosed structure including walls, roof, floor, and securable door; from predators by being made of sturdy material; and from rodents by limiting small points of uncontrolled access, no larger than one-half inch.

The chicken run shall provide protection from the weather by including a covered portion where chickens escape rain and snow and shall provide protection from predators and chicken straying by being made of sturdy, small gauge animal fencing along the sides and floor and include a cover of similar fencing or netting.

Chickens shall be prevented from straying onto adjacent property.

Redmond Zoning Code 21.08.230 Accessory Structures also applies to chicken shelters, runs, and other related structures. The shelter shall be no greater than 200 square feet in gross floor area and no greater than eight feet in height. The run, an enclosed outside yard for the keeping of chickens, shall not exceed six feet in height.

No more than one chicken may be slaughtered within a 24-hour period. Slaughter shall be for personal consumption only and shall be performed in a manner consistent with the RMC.

Provisions of the RMC are not exclusive or exhaustive in reference to animal control. They do not provide relief from observing other and more restrictive provisions. Animal control codes and laws provided by King County and Washington State also apply.