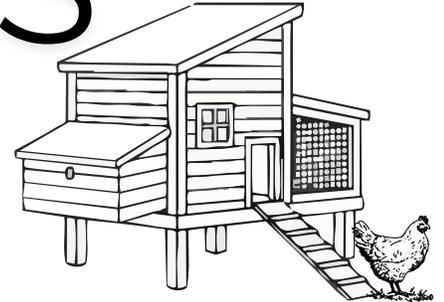




TOWN OF PETAWAWA

BACKYARD CHICKENS



Apply by:

- Submitting a backyard chickens application form;
- Paying the licence fee \$50;
- Once Town Staff approve the application, the residents may construct a coop, run, and related structures in accordance with the Backyard Chickens By-law 1806/26

General Regulations (for full regulations see Backyard Chickens By-law 1806/26)

- Only residential zoned properties with certain types of existing dwellings are eligible.
- By-Law does not apply to lots zoned as Rural.
- No roosters are permitted.
- No more than six (6) backyard chickens are permitted on residential lots that are less than one acre.
- No more than twelve (12) backyard chickens are permitted on residential lots that are one acre or larger.
- Slaughtering hens on the property is prohibited.
- Chickens are not permitted to roam free outside of the licensed property.
- Chicken coops, shelters and runs must meet the accessory structure provisions of the Zoning By-law of the Town of Petawawa.
- Chicken coops, shelters and runs must comply with the Ontario Building Code. A typical trigger for a building permit includes, but is not limited to, a gross floor area exceeding 10 square metres (108 square feet).
- Chicken coops, shelters and chicken runs shall be located at least 15 metres from any institutional uses such as schools and churches.
- Chicken coops, shelters and runs shall be located at least 7.5 metres from any commercial or industrial uses.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES



[Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#)
Biosecurity basics for small flock owners according to the CFIA.



[Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs](#)
OMAFRA discusses how to prevent disease and improve the health and well-being of your flock.



[Standards of Care](#)
Learn how to follow the standards of care for humane treatment and proper care for all animals under Ontario's Provincial Animal Welfare Services (PAWS) Act.