

Chickens in Sammamish



Chickens are allowed in Sammamish, but owners must adhere to the restrictions set in the City of Sammamish Municipal Code.

RESTRICTIONS



Properties under 1/2 acre in size can have no more than 3 chickens.



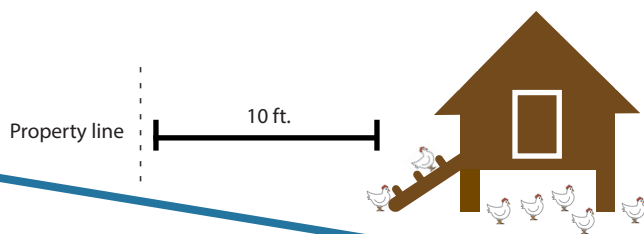
Chickens must be confined in a building, pen, aviary or similar structure.



Any covered structure used to house or contain chickens must be at least 10 feet from the property line and no larger than 2,000 square feet.



Chickens are limited to no more than one chicken per square foot of the structure used to house them.



FAQ's

Birds or small animals?

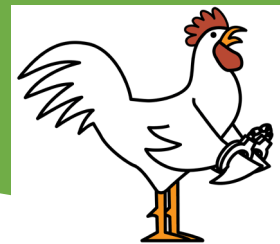
Chickens are considered to be small animals and have different restrictions than small, indoor birds like parakeets.

Do HOA's have rules too?

Many houses in Sammamish are part of Homeowner's Associations who may have their own rules regarding chickens. Both city regulations, AND their HOA rules must be followed when applicable.

Are roosters allowed?

Roosters are allowed in the city, but can become a public nuisance if they create too much noise. The Sammamish Police Department handles noise complaints.



RESOURCES

Sammamish Municipal Code:

- [21A.65.020 Animal regulations – Small animals](#)
See section (5)(b)
- [8.15.020 Public nuisance and disturbance noises](#)

Sammamish Police Department Non-Emergency Line

- To report a noise complaint call (206) 296-3311

Sammamish Code Compliance:

- To report a code violation visit the [City of Sammamish website](#)