KITIMAT
A Marvel of Nature and Industry

Hen and Chicken Keeping Registration

270 City Centre,
Kitimat, BC V8C 2H7
250-632-8900
dok@kitimat.ca

Fee: $0.00

The District requires you to register your property if you have hens or chickens. The information is used to return lost chickens and mitigate conflicts with wildlife. Failure to register hens or chickens may result in fines under the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.

REGISTRANT(S) INFORMATION

Name(s):	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Email:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Civic Address (if different from above):	
Number of Hens:	Number of Roosters *(n/a if in the R zones)*:

SELF INSPECTION DECLARATION

You are required to do a self-inspection of your coop, pen, electric fencing, and property to ensure you meet the requirements in Part 5, Division 5 - Animal Control, Subdivision 11 - 13 of the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.

1. Coop is situated a minimum of three (3) metres from a residential building, does not abut the side or rear property lines, and is located in a manner that allows for space to clean waste and debris from the surrounding area.

2. Coop is a minimum size of 0.5 square metres of floor area per Hen and each Hen or Chicken has its own nesting box and a perch that is at least fifteen (15) cm long.

3. Pens are a minimum size of one (1) square metre of floor area per Hen.

4. Coop and Pen are in good repair and Pens are enclosed on all sides in a manner that will keep predators from entering and Hens from escaping.

5. Coop is enclosed by an electrified fence that is designed and maintained in accordance with the electric fencing guidelines of the WildSafeBC program.

6. Manure and feed are contained separately in a Wildlife-Resistant Container.

For properties in the R1-A, R1-B, R1-C, R2-A, and R2-B zones only:

7. A minimum of two (2) Hens or Chicks to a maximum of six (6) will be kept.
8. Coop and Pen are a minimum height of one (1) metre to a maximum height of three (3) metres.
9. Fully fenced side and rear yard that is a minimum height of 1.2 metres high, made of durable, high-quality material, and meet the fencing requirements contained in the KMC.

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

Hen and Chicken Keeping is only permitted by an owner who resides on the property or with the written consent of the property owner.

☐ I am the owner of the subject property.

☐ I rent the subject property, and the written consent of the property owner is attached or will be emailed to dok@kitimat.ca

APPLICATION DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are collecting your personal information to register the property for backyard hen or chicken keeping. Personal information is being collected under section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have questions about our collection of your information, please contact us at administration@kitimat.ca or at (250) 632-8900.

By signing this form, you agree to keep your backyard hens or chickens in accordance with the *Kitimat Municipal Code*.

Please notify us at planning@kitimat.ca if you are no longer keeping backyard hens or chickens, if you move to a new property, or if your contact information changes

Applicant Name (printed)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____

FOR DISTRICT OF KITIMAT OFFICE USE ONLY	
Registration Approved: No ☐ Yes ☐	Authorization Name: _____
Zoning Check: _____	
Registration Number: _____	Authorization Signature: _____
Date: _____	

Routing: Original – Applicant Copy – Bylaw Department/Planning Department.