

MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT  
PART 1 Provincial Offences Act Amending By-law # - 2024:  
Backyard Chickens

| Short Form Wording   | Provision creating or defining offence | Set Fine |
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| Fail to obtain hen permit  | Schedule A 3.2                         | \$200    |
| Owner of hens does not reside on premises  | Schedule A 3.4                         | \$100    |
| Fail to keep hens from causing nuisance to neighbour                             | Schedule A 3.5                         | \$200    |
| Keep more than 10 hens   | Schedule A 4.1 a)                      | \$200    |
| Keep a rooster   | Schedule A 4.2                         | \$200    |
| Fail to obtain written consent from property owner                               | Schedule A 5.2                         | \$100    |
| Permit sale of hen, eggs or manure   | Schedule A 6.1                         | \$200    |
| Permit giving of hen, part of hen, eggs or manure                                | Schedule A 6.2                         | \$200    |
| Permit hen coop in front yard or side yard                                       | Schedule A 7.1                         | \$100    |
| Permit hen coop or hen run within 2 metres of property line                      | Schedule A 7.2 a)                      | \$100    |
| Permit hen coop or hen run within 15 metres from a school                        | Schedule A 7.2 b)                      | \$100    |
| Permit hen coop or hen run within 7.5 metres from a church or business           | Schedule A 7.2 c)                      | \$100    |
| Permit hen coop or hen run within 3 metres of sewage work                        | Schedule A 7.2 d)                      | \$100    |
| Permit coop or run to exceed 2 metres in height                                  | Schedule A 7.4                         | \$100    |
| Permit more than 1 coop or run   | Schedule A 8.1                         | \$100    |
| Fail to fully enclose coop   | Schedule A 8.2 a)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to keep coop and run in clean, dry, odour-free, neat and sanitary condition | Schedule A 8.2 b)                      | \$200    |
| Fail to complete repairs directed by Poundkeeper                                 | Schedule A 8.2 b)                      | \$300    |
| Fail to provide appropriate bedding in coop                                      | Schedule A 8.2 d)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to provide perch area in coop   | Schedule A 8.2 e)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to provide nest boxes in coop   | Schedule A 8.2 f)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to provide appropriate space and environmental conditions                   | Schedule A 8.2 g)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to secure coop with lock  | Schedule A 8.2 h)                      | \$100    |
| Fail to complete repairs directed by Poundkeeper                                 | Schedule A 8.2 i)                      | \$300    |
| Fail to provide adequate ventilation   | Schedule A 8.2 i)                      | \$150    |
| Fail to reduce attraction of predators and rodents                               | Schedule A 9.1                         | \$100    |
| Fail to provide hen with veterinarian treatment                                  | Schedule A 9.1                         | \$200    |
| Fail to notify Poundkeeper of disease or welfare issues                          | Schedule A 9.2                         | \$200    |
| Fail to provide clean water  | Schedule A 10.1 a)                     | \$100    |
| Fail to store feed in rodent proof container                                     | Schedule A 10.1 d)                     | \$100    |
| Permit home slaughter or butchering on premises                                  | Schedule A 11.1                        | \$200    |
| Fail to properly dispose of dead hen(s)  | Schedule A 11.2                        | \$200    |
| Fail to remove manure and waste  | Schedule A 12.1                        | \$100    |
| Fail to properly store manure  | Schedule A 12.2                        | \$100    |

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| Keeping of hens after permission revoked | Schedule A 15.1 | \$300 |
| Fail to permit inspection                | Schedule A 16.1 | \$400 |

NOTE: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 17.20 of the By-law #170-2021, a certified copy of which has been filed, and Section 61 of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33