

## Appendix 1: Urban Hens Jurisdictional Scan January 2021

Category	Brampton	Edmonton	Guelph	Kitchener	Toronto	Victoria
<b>Started as a Pilot</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Yes. Pilot will continue until March 31, 2022	No
<b>Limits to Hens in Jurisdiction</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Hens allowed per household</b>	Two per property for residential properties under one acre; up to 10 hens for properties of one acre or greater (with application)	Six per property (minimum of three per property)	No Limit	Four	Four	15
<b>Licensing Requirements</b>	Only for those properties of over one acre who want to keep more than two hens.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Licensing Fee</b>	\$50	No, but a \$56 development permit is required for Urban Hen Enclosures	One time \$25 fee	\$50	No	No
<b>Neighbour Notification Requirement</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, if the set back requirement is not met.	No	No

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Hen Related Complaints in the Past Year	>10	N/A due to Covid-19	Five	10 (2019)	144	20+
Charges or NOCs in Issued in the Past Year	One	N/A due to Covid-19	Two	One	45 notices of violation issued and one prosecution initiated	Four
Enforcement conducted exclusively by Animal Services	No, Property Standards checks compliance with Zoning By-law for coops	Yes	Mostly through Guelph Humane Society	No, Property Standards Officer addresses coop complaints	No, Toronto Building deals with any zoning violation	Yes
Mandatory or Elective Education Component	No	Yes, Hen Keeping Course	No response provided	No	Education provided on Pilot Program requirements	No

Jurisdictions That Do Not Permit Urban Hens	
Burlington	Not permitted other than areas that have been defined as rural planning areas, due to complaints about coyotes and rats and concerns about noise and odor nuisance.
Oakville	Not permitted due to concerns about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal welfare</li> <li>• Concerns about the transmission of zoonotic diseases</li> <li>• Odor nuisance</li> <li>• Human- wildlife conflict situations</li> </ul>
Ottawa	Only permitted in lots that are a minimum of two acres in Rural Residential zones. Not permitted in other zones due to concerns about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste disposal</li> <li>• Transmission of zoonotic diseases</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attraction of predators into suburban/urban neighbourhoods</li><li>• Potential fire hazards in enclosures</li><li>• Noise and odour</li><li>• Lawful disposition</li></ul>