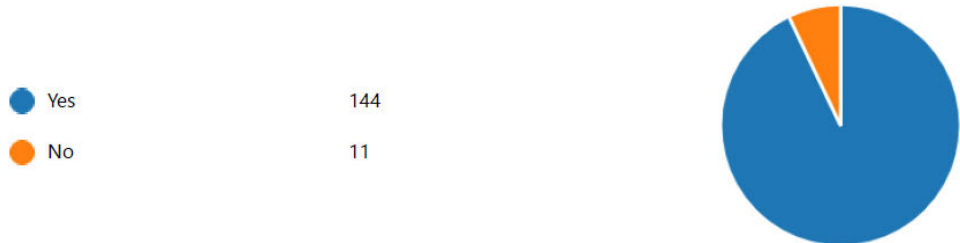
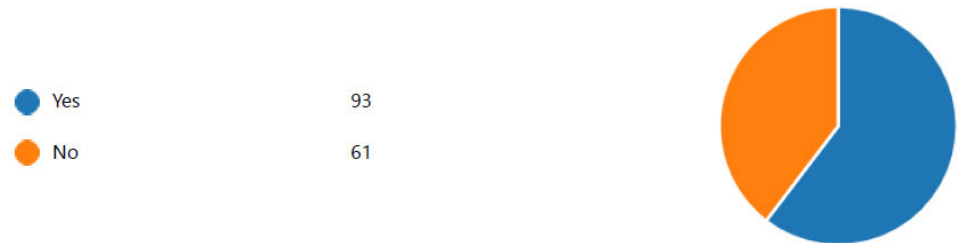


HEN REGISTRATION SURVEY
 September 10th, 2020 – September 30th, 2020
 155 Total Responses

Are you a resident of the Town of Orangeville?



Do you think residents should be allowed to keep hens in rear-yards of residential lots?



If you answered 'No' to the previous question, please tell us why:



Comments from Responders who said 'No'

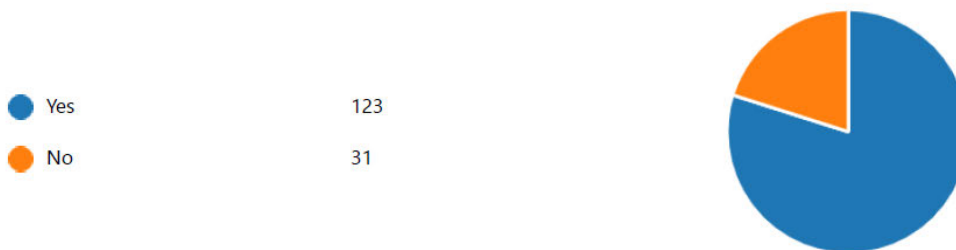
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- attract pests/predators/rodents;Noise;Odour;
- Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Attracts vermin, racoons, coyotes;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);

- Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- We have numerous wild animals that come into our yard: raccoons, skunks etc. As well we live across from a conservation area and I have seen foxes and other wild life and I worry that hens in back yards will encourage more animals to come into residential yards.;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;
- Odour;Appearance;Noise;
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);raccoons & skunks are already an issue. Coop will bring more and no doubt fox.;
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Appearance;
- ridiculous idea - there will be people who do not abide as well so end up with even more problems ;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- It would attract other wildlife.(Foxes, etc);Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Unsanitary (illness/disease);Noise;
- We already have issues with coyotes, raccoons, foxes. This will increase it. Some residents can't do basic care of their properties now they add chickens? We are pretty urban here. While we like our country feel we are in a town not a farm. ;Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Attracts wild animals, raccoons, wolves, coyotes;Noise;
- flies;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);What possible benefits could this have? Eggs are \$2/ dozen in the store;
- Odour;I could consider it. But, MUST have fully fenced yard. ;
- Will attract wildlife such as Coyotes and Foxes.;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- predators ;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- responsible;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- As an educated, long-term farmer I don't believe livestock should be in the hands of uneducated persons;
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
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- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Will add another cause of noise/nuisance with dogs and will attract coyotes that are already encroaching into town. If town allows this and coyotes enter properties endangering other owners' pets and children, the town will be liable for damages due to known coyote presence.;
- Unsanitary (illness/disease);Odour;Noise;
- Noise;Odour;
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Worked on a chicken farm and the smell is terrible. Our yards on rose st are not big enough to let a dog roam let alone keep chickens and continuously move them to keep the yard clean and tidy. Also we have numerous coyotes coming across b line and don't need to give them more reason to enter the subdivision. Finally illness is a concern people in town can't wear a mask how do you think we will stop animal crested and transmitted diseases. Where will the money come from to ensure compliance with bylaw? ;
- Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Waste disposal; some of it can be used as fertilizer, but it needs processing. The order, having grown up on a large farm where we produced chickens and eggs for the market, it reeks! The sewage plant stinks in town, if someone has a coop next door, the odor can be toxic in high heat temperatures. Your question

below doesn't offer viable options, it implies that it's going through. I don't agree to permitting chickens in apartments, businesses, residential lots either single or semi period! ;

- wild animal presence;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Unsanitary (illness/disease);Odour;
- Odour;Noise;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;
- I grew up on a chicken farm, Chickens attract other wild animals. In the summer they smell and they can be noisy. For the safety of the Chickens they deserve to live in the country ;Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Who is going to monitor residences with chickens or will it be by neighbour complaints?;Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Escaping, running at large;
- Animal health and Safety concerns;Noise;Odour;Unsanitary (illness/disease);
- Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Property values, wildlife and irresponsible owners;
- Odour;Appearance;Property Value;
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;Unsanitary (illness/disease);Property value;
- Noise;Odour;Appearance;

If Hens are permitted, do you agree they should only be kept on residential lots containing either a single detached dwelling or a semi-detached dwelling?



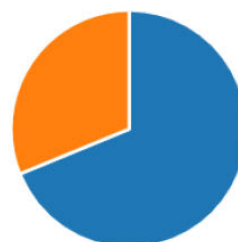
Comments from Responders who said 'No'

- If you answered 'No' to the previous question, please tell us why:
- If all residents of an attached home agree, hens should be allowed.
- detached only as semi-detached and townhouse residence reside too close to each other.
- I don't want hens permitted in residential areas.
- Restricting hens to only those who can afford to own or rent semi- or detached housing rather defeats the intent of allowing all residents to raise hens to increase their food-security.
- With the close proximity of most houses I don't believe it's a good idea. Furthermore, you can't guarantee each resident is competent/educated to properly maintain the animals and the space.
- "1.Hens belong on farms...get a dog.
- 2.Eggs are not expensive..support your local farmer.
- 3.Hens invite rodents, foxes...first hand experience!!!
- 4.Invites bad feelings among neighbours...first hand experience!
- 5.Will set precedence for other surrounding county's..repeat and rinse 1 to 4"
- I don't think they should be permitted, so I have no interest in "what if" scenarios that allow them.
- Only 2 answers were allowed. Why should I have them in my neighbourhood because we are mostly mostly detached homes. If I have to put up with them, so should people in townhomes. They should not be allowed at all. Whoever brought this idea forward is an [REDACTED]. If you want farm animals live in a rural area. I will not vote for any council member who votes for this ridiculous proposal. What's next, horse and buggy? Come on Council, give your heads a shake.

- no hen crap
- Only single detached dwelling - semi detached to close
- A triplex could just as easily house chickens if all tenants agree
- Semi detached tend to have small backyards separating them from their neighbours. I feel the backyards should be at least a half acre or larger to allow enough space for the neighbours. And the coops should not be placed on the fence line beside the neighbour property but placed in the middle with equal distance away from each neighbour's property. There should also be privacy fences mandatory by chicken owners to build at their expense.
- Don't believe they should be kept in ANY residential areas. Concerns over noise, sanitation, pests such as rats and mice. The place for hens is rural properties such as farms.
- Houses have varying sized lots and the newer houses are practically sandwiched in. There is not enough room. Houses in Montgomery Village are a good example.
- In town lots are not big enough to ethically sustain 2 hens. Semi's and detached lots can back onto townhouse/condos where the noise/smell can affect a greater number of people.
- In my neighbourhood, I believe the yards are too small even for a couple hens, and I worry that some owners may not follow the proper guidelines set out in the by-law.
- I would be comfortable with chickens on commercial lots, front or side yards and possibly townhouses.
- They should NOT be kept on standard residential size lots within the town PERIOD
- I don't agree to permitting chickens in apartments, businesses, residential lots either single or semi period! Leave it to the farmer that have the equipment and the square footage to handle the situation.
- Should be fairly permitted though-out community
- chickens should ONLY be in the country/farms, they are unsanitary, a lot of people will leave if this is aloud, someone on ovile use to have 10 chickens and DUCKS which is even worse... absolutely disgusting
- The houses in most of the subdivisions are too close together. and many don't even have fences.
- They should not be allowed in any residential lots. The welfare of the animal is a concern amongst the noise and smell that could result if owners are neglectful in any way. What happens if owners have weekend cottages or extended travel plans?
- There are exceptions where a residential lot may contain an out building or in-law suite or where a home is subdivided into 2 apartments. Perhaps instead circumstances like this could be permitted with approval of all occupants.
- Chickens are quiet, clean and easy to raise. They are affectionate and are easy to train. I don't understand the restrictions.
- I lived in a town home i would not have minded if my neighbors had hens. I think it's only fair if one home is allowed all should.
- semi detached lots are too close and cause issues for the attached neighbour
- "I dont think hens should be permitted in detached or semi detached homes anywhere in town "

If Hens are permitted, do you agree with limiting the number to a maximum of two (2) hens on a residential lot during trial period?

● Yes	106
● No	48



Comments from Responders who said 'No'

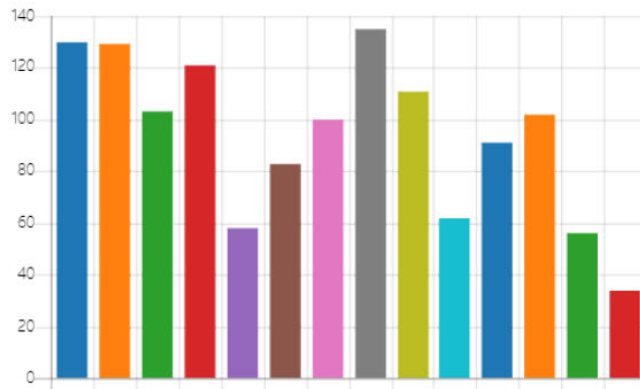
- I think the number of hens should be higher. Hen are social animals and two is too small a number for their well-being.

- Variable to size of lot. Chickens are social creatures that require a flock for their well-being. I suggest that the town consults the poultry welfare experts at the University of Guelph. I'm sure they would be happy to answer questions on density.
- 2-8 I think would be a more fair number. For example the smaller hen varieties would allow for smaller coops, less feed etc. But would allow for more within the coop. Just a thought but excited by 2 as a possibility
- Hens roost close together in the winter months for warmth and safety. Also hens only lay for a few years. By having a maximum of 4 hens it would promote the well being and health of the flock and permit flock rotation as older hens cease to lay.
- Two hens is only two eggs per day, at best. I believe it should be raised to four hens.
- I would prefer none allowed.
- 6-10 - full family needs a lot of eggs
- I believe that 5 hens should be the maximum. Chickens are social creatures and as such two hens is insufficient. Moreover, most people will be looking to supplement their diets with fresh eggs, a family of 4 with only 2 hens doesn't make sense.
- 0...see 5 above !!!!!!!
- 6, I don't think you should limit it. People get them as chicks and don't know 100% the sex, then they have to re-home the males. I say 4-6, half of them may not work out.
- Should be max at 6
- I No hens should be permitted - this is just a recipe for discord in neighborhoods. don't think they should be permitted, so I have no interest in "what if" scenarios that allow them. Let's spend more time getting junk and eyesores out of town properties instead of creating more.
- 4. Chickens are social animals, and a few more would be beneficial. Further, it helps justify the cost of maintenance/coop/etc. for those counting on the fresh eggs.
- None. Quit asking questions with only 2 choices.
- 0
- Hens are social and it's best to keep at least 3
- 6 should be the max however this should be a function of the size of the lot.
- I would allow people to have whatever the eventual maximum number of hens will be. My understanding is that many other municipalities allow people to have chickens, things seem to work relatively well based on the anecdotal experiences of some friends of mine who have chickens, people who invest money and time in this will obviously take care of their spaces.
- 4 They are flock animals and will provide warmth for each other in cold seasons
- 4 because the hens tend to stick together and 4 will not be more bothersome than 2 would be.
- 1 per person of the dwelling
- Again, as a farmer with decades of livestock experience, animals/birds need company and with chickens dying really easily, you need at least 3 to make sure you always have at least a pair together.
- I don't agree with a trial period. They set a precedence for an argument, and are often just run from trial into full effect with minimal notice or announcement.
- At least 3 because it takes a while to understand how to raise chickens
- Chickens are social animals, I would like 3-5 chickens to be allowed in the trial.
- Reference above. They should not be allowed
- 6 to maximize output and allow for inevitable losses (due to raccoons and coyotes)
- Zero. It's a subdivision not a farm.
- I highly disagree there should be hens; however, if it is allowed one is sufficient. Residents are already disrespectful when it comes to allowing their cats to roam, so many people not picking up dog poop, or throwing their poop bags anywhere, how can one assume that people would be respectful of having hens? That would be adding fuel to the fire.
- It depends on the pen and property size. A numerical value, while easier for bureaucracy, is not a relevant to the number of different living situations people have.
- I think 4 should be the limit
- I don't agree to permitting chickens in apartments, businesses, residential lots either single or semi period! The big question - who is monitoring the volume - let's be realistic - this town is lazy and doesn't monitor the policies anyway - people will push the rules and if you say two, the home owner will get three and then four....
- 5, two is hardly enough to make having the hens worth it for the owner.
- DISGUSTING and will start a new viruses eventually
- I think the number of hens permitted should be 5.

- A trial period is not an effective way to monitor this. Naturally the occupant will be on their “best behavior” and in no way will this reflect the majority of cases.
- Two hens would not be sufficient to feed my family of 5 and would not be worth the \$110 fee. I would like to see it changed to a max of 4 hens.
- 4, to ensure there is actually food security. 2 hens won't really allow a family of 4 to collect enough for a big week's consumption.
- Hens are social animals that need the company of others to be happy and healthy. 2 hens would also not produce enough eggs to feed a family. As well, the number of hens should be flexible according to lot size. A standard size lot could support 4 hens; a larger lot could support 6 - 8 hens.
- "Let's start with 4.
- We will have more fresh eggs."
- I think people should be allowed up to 4 hens. Many urban areas allow 4 hens and it's my understanding that hens are social birds and do better with a flock and 4 hens would be more like a flock.
- You need to have 3 hens. Hens are social animals and two hens are not humane. The hens will not thrive. Three hens are a perfect number for residential areas and to keep hens thriving.
- at least 3 -4 ,2 is not sufficient for enough egg production
- WHAT DOES IT MATTER 2 OR 6
- 4 hens to make the costs of owning a bit more justifiable

If Hens are permitted, what restrictions / guideline do you feel should be considered in the by-law?

● Hens only - no roosters	130
● Limit on number of hens perm...	129
● Limit hens to residential lots w...	103
● Limit location of hens to rear y...	121
● Prohibit hens from being at la...	58
● Locate hen coop a minimum d...	83
● Minimum and maximum size f...	100
● Cleanliness standards	135
● Requirements for storage, loc...	111
● Prohibition on sale of eggs	62
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● Prohibit hens on properties lo...	56
● Other	34



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- Limit on number of hens permitted;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;
- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;need to prove the resident knows how to care & keep hens. Proper housing standards for coops;
- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
- Hens only - no roosters;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;
- They should NOT be allowed ;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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- Consent from surrounding neighbours;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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- Have regular inspections which would cost the town money. Limit the number in a neighbourhood. ;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
- Hens only - no roosters;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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- Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;
- only farms should have them;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Cleanliness standards;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;
- Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Clarity on the humane care of the hens ;

- Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;
- Hens, chickens, etc, should not be allowed on town properties.;
- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;
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- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Basic care: food, water, ventilation, etc;
- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;
- There is no acceptable answer from the above choices and if they are not permitted to be near churches or schools why would they be allowed anywhere in town. They are farm animals not town animals.;
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- Education on care for hens;Limit on number of hens permitted;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;
- Respect neighbours right to say no if they don't want chickens beside them;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;

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- Not within town limits;
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- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;
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- Educated and well informed body to govern over issues. ;Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;
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- Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Cleanliness standards;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear

yard;Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit on number of hens permitted;Hens only - no roosters;Just don't do it. ;

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- Hens only - no roosters;Limit on number of hens permitted;Limit hens to residential lots with specific dwelling types (i.e. single family dwellings and semi-detached dwellings only);Limit location of hens to rear yard only;Prohibit hens from being at large at any time in the rear yard;Locate hen coop a minimum distance from all lot lines;Minimum and maximum size for hen coops including run areas;Cleanliness standards;Requirements for storage, location and disposal of feces;Prohibition on sale of eggs ;Prohibition on slaughtering;Prohibit hens on properties in source water protection areas;Prohibit hens on properties located within a minimum distance from schools and churches;
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Any Other Comments you wish to provide?

- I think the true challenge will be dealing with violators of the rules. Neighbours are going to have to be frequently calling the bylaw officer.
- I do not agree with having hens on residential properties in town. I think it will be hard to monitor all the above rules and regulations. I worry about noise, odor, disease, mal treatment and improper care of the hens/and hen dwelling. I worry about it being against a fence that borders my own yard, potentially spreading feces, bacteria into my yard. I don't believe that this type of animal is suited to living in town, I live in town because I don't want to live in the country, I don't want a farm and I don't want farm animals around me.
- How will the town deal with neglect/abuse situations? Will the OSPCA be involved? This is a great idea for people who are truly interested in raising backyard chickens, however I can imagine there will be some people participating with good intentions, but lacking knowledge of proper care and abandoning chickens when they no longer want them. A mandatory animal care session with a licencing portion (received only when the course has been satisfactorily completed) would be a good idea to implement. Also a few "chicken ambassadors" or people who can be reached if people are struggling with chicken health issues or need advice. I think this idea has great potential to benefit residents in the town and I support the idea, of course with regulations in place.
- I think this would be a fantastic initiative and support it wholly.
- "I think keeping chickens is a ridiculous idea for the town to pursue. People cannot control their dogs and cats, I can only imagine the neglect some will have for their chickens. I am also concerned that the noise will make the outdoors less enjoyable for other residents trying to use their own backyards. I am also concerned about chickens attracting predators and pests such as rodents to our houses.
- If council decides to allow chickens, at minimum I think owners should have to purchase a license annually and allow an inspection of their property and coop to ensure safety and quality of life for the chickens. A license would also ensure a registry of homes keeping chickens that would provide useful if chickens were found to have a communicable disease."
- "I love that this is being discussed. Going through covid 19 has made it obvious that we need take more responsibility of where our food comes from. If you can raise some chickens in a peaceful manner and provide some eggs for yourself without bothering others why wouldn't you? It allows children to learn more about where their food comes. The importance of care of an animal and how it can provide you with food.
- There are rent chicken programs as well to encourage people to enjoy chickens then give them back come winter.
- I'm so excited about this and really hope this passes. Chickens are generally way quieter than annoying dogs barking at all hours, or outdoor cats everywhere. (Note: I've had cats and have dogs and am a respectable dog/ animal owner).
- Limit location of coop to rear yard or rear side of dwelling. Reason for this comment is for ease of winter maintenance. Minimum distance from lot lines should be similar to a shed requirement. Let's not make the rules so restricting so as to discourage chicken husbandry. Chickens who are allowed to free range in a yard assist in reductions of pests and harmful bugs. Less pesticide use required. Free range chickens are known to be healthier and more sustainable. Chicken poop is very high in nitrogen composting chicken poop should be encouraged.
- I am totally against having barn animals in residential areas. Even with a large set back of coops from lot lines, the smell will carry, particularly in the summer. Having to store chicken waste for a once a week pickup will exacerbate the situation. They will attract vermin, skunks, coyotes and racoons. Orangeville bylaw officers will be tasked with

assessing complaints (and there will be many) and what will the penalties be? Non-compliance gets warning after warning? Keeping chickens are for properties of two acres or more.

- "It is silly to have a distance from schools and churches. The physical school building is far from the edge of the property and having a hen in a neighbouring house will have no adverse effects on the school building. Churches are generally only used on Sunday's so why restrict neighbouring houses as well.
- Source water protection is also a bad restriction. I'm sure there are people who still wash their car, change their oil and fertilize their lawn within a source protection zone."
- There are too many reasons not to allow them and not enough reasons to allow them. We don't have [REDACTED] officers to enforce anything which was not mentioned. If there were Emergency circumstances like a war where a victory garden would be warranted then I would be all for but until then none should be permitted in residential areas. We have already have enough problems with barking dogs In this town for starters.
- "while some residential areas of town offer much larger lot sizes, there are many neighborhoods where houses are VERY close together. In the Rolling Hills area, our homes are far too close together for this to be considered. As it is, we have to keep our windows closed to keep the smell or marijuana out of our home when neighbours consume it. Prior to the fire pit ban, we had to keep our windows closed to prevent smoke from billowing in our windows. I do not want to have to keep my windows closed to keep the smell of hens our of our house. I purchased a residential home, not a farm.
- Please consider imposing a minimum lot size for this by-law to exclude those of us who live in extremely close subdivision quarters even with fully detached and semi detached homes. "
- There should NOT be a municipal fee associated with keeping backyard hens.
- Please help bring backyard chickens to Orangeville. Especially when the pandemic hit and there was a run on eggs, we all could have used a bit more production. Also it's a great way to use green bin waste for feed supplement.
- Thanks for initiating this trial. The pandemic will serve only to increase food-insecurity in our community in the months and years ahead. Similarly with the rising numbers of seniors on fixed incomes, food security is an increasingly challenging issue. Enabling households to self-provide a sustainable and low-cost protein source will go a long way to foster independence from the food bank and help mitigate food-insecurity.
- In general a very bad idea. I oppose 100%. Foresee to many issues for residents as well as the welfare of the hens. Who is going to police the "hen keepers".
- It might also be a good idea to have a minimum rear yard square footage in order to build the coop. This will allow for adequate space for the hens to be out of the coop and also allow for an adequate size coop.
- Just let the chickens in and dont go nuts with rules.
- Why is time being spent on this issue? Are there not far more important issues to address in this town? A look around town clearly shows people cannot even maintain their yards - and we want to add chickens? Who in the Town of Orangeville is making these decisions and even proposing this issue is addressed through a survey? Ridiculous.
- With everything going on with covid19, extreme unemployment, cost of food etc, this is what you feel is important ? All this will do is make a few people happy and piss off a whole lot more other people.
- If people near wellheads, schools, churches, etc. can own dogs and cats, I see no reason why a few backyard chickens should be prohibited.
- There should only be a one time fee issued to homeowners to obtain a permit
- I feel like brunch part of a farming community this by law would only make sense. I feel like absolutely you have to have restrictions and guidelines.
- Close Neighbours Should have a say before residents go ahead and get the hens and coop. Much easier to say no first than to have them removed later when things get out of hand.
- IT is not fair to anyone who lives near them
- I'm very pro chickens in town.
- This is a stupid idea. do something useful, promote and enforce clean up of yards, not creating barnyards, noise and smell in an urban areas.
- Limiting distance from schools and churches does not make sense to me.
- Perhaps complete some sort of online training program. Nothing extensive, but so the town knows people are prepared and educated. This such a fad right now. Too many people will jump on the bandwagon and not be prepared.
- I have been involved in backyard hen programs in other cities, and if they are managed well (which they almost always are), then they work! People who want to go to the effort of having backyard hens are generally very happy to comply with all of the stipulations of a local policy, particularly if they had an opportunity to give input. I hope after the trial period, the number of hens could be increased to 4, which is what many other municipalities do. Overall, this is a great initiative that supports other plans that the Town has already passed, such as the SNAP, and had broader community-building benefits.

- Yes, council members, get your heads out of your [REDACTED] and don't even consider this proposal. We are not living in the 1800s.
- NO HENS
- This is a great! Lot size should be a factor. Sharing with neighbors should be encouraged !!!
- Perhaps consider consultations with the Ministry of natural resources with regards to issues of coyotes, and consider the impact of having chickens in peoples backyards. Coyotes are obviously causing issues with other small animals, as we are seeing them in subdivisions, including mine.
- "If yard is fenced, hens should be allowed free range if owner wishes during appropriate supervised daytime periods.
- What will death/slaughter/vet care protocols be?"
- The by-law should have agreement from all neighbours beside the family that wishes to have chickens. If one neighbour says no, they do not want chickens beside their property, that agreement should be honoured. Other by-laws in surrounding areas have this agreement between neighbours and should be implemented for both parties to be considered and respected. Chickens and eggs are available all year around by local farms. We are lucky to live where we live and more people should support local farmers and purchase eggs from them. My family purchases eggs from a local small egg farmer just outside of town. We don't need backyard chickens to have locally grown food or teach our kids where eggs come from. This is a big responsibility to care for chickens and their well being and there should be a mandatory educational course involved that families need to take and pass before being allowed to care for farm animals. I feel chickens should be free to roam and not locked away in a small coop all day. I find it personally cruel as I wish all chickens were cage free. But having backyard chickens roam free on the small plots of land is not safe for them or respectful to other neighbours. Please consider my comments before moving forward.
- I believe that the town needs to come and look at the lot to make sure that the people look after it .Because if there is junk every wear you know that are not going to follow the rules and be responsible for the chickens. Neighbors should have a say if they want chickens next to them or not.I would like to know how they are going to recycle the waste .
- Chicken licensing should only be available to persons completing a mandatory livestock management technology course from the University of Guelph
- There might also be issues with other animals being attracted to the chicken coop. (Raccoons, foxes and other predators)
- Residents with oversized lots ie. half an acre should be permitted. Living in a subdivision means communal living and a neighbour having hens can be less than ideal, it can hamper the resale value. The town can not enforce the by laws already (ie. barking dogs at all hours) I have no confidence that the town can enforce the proposed bylaw
- I think hen coops should only be allowed on larger properties where the houses are a greater distance from each other, and there is more property to put the coop a good distance away from neighbours. I think a minimum property size should be considered in the by-law, i.e. a property must be XX big to be considered.
- make sure they are well looked after and protected
- Vehemently against this happening
- This is a no brainer
- Having hens for eggs is great for kids to observe and learn. I'd like to add the chicken poop to compost for my veggie garden.
- Hens should be kept on farm properties, not in Town.
- Certain breeds of hens when NOT having a rooster around will start to crow.
- If for any reasons chickens are allowed and neighbourhood dogs enter their property and kill the chickens then homeowner is fully responsible for having an unsecured fence and coop and dog owners should not be liable. Loose cats are also a concern and same rules should apply whether or not cats are pets or strays.
- Considering the links between poultry and zoonic diseases that transfer to humans I do not agree with having chickens in residential areas.
- Bylaw already doesn't answer calls for noisy dogs or unkept yards. You want chickens move to the country or rent a coop on a farm. Also think about those with allergies and how it may affect them.
- I love this idea and would definitely support this initiative.
- As stated above I highly disagree hens should be allowed. But, if it goes ahead I think the neighbours have a right to know as a courtesy and consent it is okay to do so. It sounds great right now but once the honeymoon period ends, this is when things will get messy. Also, wouldn't hens in the backyard attract unwanted critters/coyotes?
- we support this!
- No hens in town; I do not support allowing people to have their own production. The average hen does not generate an egg a day, it takes time, therefore, the home owner has more work in the maintenance of the hens and the coop - cleaning it! I do not support this endeavor at all.
- "the trial houses should be the adjacent neighbours of all members of council so they can get first hand knowledge

- coyotes and other predators will be lured even more so to town
- there are enough bylaws now that are being broken and not enforced
- how will anyone know that the hens are not being slaughtered.... in a shed in the dead of night? seriously"
- We also don't have enough bylaw enforcement officers to cover the current bylaws. This would just be another bylaw that would go unchecked!
- Perhaps there should be a registration method where you would get a licence to have chickens once specifications are met and no yearly or yearly visits to make sure all is well
- If residents wished to have hands in their yard, perhaps they should choose to live in the country. Town citizens in general have a reasonable expectation of living free of livestock close to their place of residence
- there disgusting
- I am not in favour of this idea. I know that other areas have chickens but I believe chickens belong on the farm. Maybe talk to one of the farm rescue groups about the amount of chickens that are given to them because people can't care for them. Chickens attract foxes and other wild animals. Wait until poor johnny's chicken gets eaten by the wild animals. Why don't you focus on create a cat bylaw. Too many cats missing because people allow them to roam free.
- "Residents won't follow the restrictions. 2 Chickens already seen on Church Street & Sarah St. Monday picking at the trash curb side, the other on the road. Issues already and the program hasn't even started. Hens will encourage more wildlife pests, raccons, skunks, fox etc. 2 hens are not going to produce enough eggs for Food Security.
- The town of Orangeville needs to work on a better 24/7 bylaw enforcement before creating new items like this. Current bylaws are barely enforced so how could this be any different. Make MAJOR changes to bylaw enforcement before creating an agenda for something as major as this.
- I don't like that there will only be 30 permits issued first come first serve. I think there will be a surprising number of people interested in the program. The high fee for 2 chickens and limited number of permits will only encourage people NOT to register their hens. Please reconsider the max number of hens and number of permits issued to encourage residents to do it right.
- Hens are a great idea!
- A permit fee of \$110 annually is excessive. If the fee of \$110 covers a three year period that is much more reasonable.
- What is going to happen to those who don't follow rules?
- Some of these questions show that people are very ignorant about raising chickens. People have dogs that produce way more feces than 3 chickens will produce in their lifetime. Dogs also scare away and attack local wildlife. Cats have the same issues and even kill local birds and wildlife. Cats are often left to roam free with not restrictions. The only difficult thing about raising backyard chickens is to keep dogs and cats out of the residential yards.
- cleanliness and varmit control a must
- What is the cost to the taxpayers for the calls because of chicken issues that will arise?. The chickens are not going to produce enough eggs for a family compared to what the cost to keep the chickens. Chickens do not lay eggs year round. We already had chickens running at large on Monday Sept 21 on Church & Sarah St.
- If you want hens buy a farm