

UC Cooperative Extension *Grown in Marin* Workshop Backyard Chicken Resources

Marin & Sonoma County Ordinances regarding the keeping of fowl:

Each city and town within Marin and Sonoma County have different city ordinances pertaining to the keeping of fowl. It is important to know your zoning and possible set-back requirements and flock size allowed. Call to check at the phone numbers below for the cities listed. Generally cities allow 12 or fewer fowl and no roosters. Check with the county if you live in an unincorporated area.

Novato 415/899-8989

Fairfax 415/453-1584

San Anselmo 415/258-4616

San Rafael 415/485-3085

Corte Madera 415/927-5064

Larkspur 415/927-5038

County of Marin 415/499-6269

Petaluma 707/778-4301

Santa Rosa 707/543-3223

Windsor 707/838-1021

Sonoma 707/938-3681

Healdsburg 707/431-3300

County of Sonoma 707/565-1900

Resource Materials (Many of these are at your local library):

- *The Joy of Keeping Chickens* by Jennifer Megyesi
- *Storey Guide to Raising Chickens* by Gail Damerow
- *Chicken Health Book* by Gail Damerow
- *Chicken Coops: 45 Building Plans* by Judy Pangman
- *Storey Guide to Raising Chickens* by Leonard Mercia
- *Raising Chickens the Modern Way* by Leonard Mercia
- *Chickens In Your Backyard* by Rick & Gail Luttmann
- *Keep Chickens!* by Barbara Kilarski

Useful Websites:

- UC Davis http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/avian/sm_flock.htm
- Backyard Poultry Magazine www.backyardpoultrymag.com
- Lazy 54 Farm www.lazy54farm.com
- The City Chicken <http://home.centurytel.net/thecitychicken>
- Wine Country Coops <http://winecountrycoops.com>
- Sustainable Chicken www.sustainablechicken.com
- Sunset Magazine "How to raise chickens" <http://www.sunset.com/home/how-to-raise-chickens-backyard-00400000041247/print-index.html>

Marin & Sonoma Feed Stores (Local sources for chicks and pullets):

- Toby's Feed Barn, Pt. Reyes Station <http://www.tobysfeedbarn.com>
- Rivertown Feed, Petaluma <http://www.rivertownfeed.com>
- Ranch Hag Hens, Petaluma <http://www.ranchhaghens.com>
- Western Farm Center, Santa Rosa <http://www.westernfarmcenter.com>

Breeds (More information on chicken breeds):

- www.feathersite.com
- www.madcitychickens.com
- www.shagbarkbantams.com
- www.sandhillpreservation.com