



TOWN of
EAST FREMANTLE

FACT SHEET

A guide to keeping poultry

All poultry housed in the Town of East Fremantle shall be kept in such a manner that it does not create a nuisance to neighbouring properties.

Legislation requires that a person and premises within East Fremantle, where poultry are kept, be registered. Applications can be made via email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

A maximum of 10 poultry can be kept at a property and roosters are not permitted.

Poultry enclosure and setback requirements

Poultry must always be contained. Enclosures shall be kept in a clean condition and constructed in accordance with the following requirements:

- The enclosure shall be constructed to a minimum height of 1.8 meters.
- Land density shall not exceed 100m² per bird eg 500m² = 5 birds, 800m² = 8 birds
- Poultry shall not be kept within 7 meters of a dwelling house.
- Poultry shall not encroach within 1.2 meters of a boundary, unless consent is obtained from the adjoining landowner.
- The property can only be occupied by a single dwelling. Properties occupied by a duplex, group or multiple housing or non-residential building may not keep poultry.



Responsible animal ownership

All animal owners have a responsibility to:

- Keep premises free from excrement, filth, food waste and all other matter that is likely to become offensive or injurious to health or to attract rodents, flies, vermin or other insects.
- Use a residual insecticide, rodenticide bait or traps and other pest control methods where necessary.
- Ensure drinking water and food is changed regularly. Keep feed in rodent proof containers and prevent access to water onsite.
- Dispose of manure immediately in sealed garbage bags or store/compost manure in a manner that prevents the escape of odour, dust and particles. Manure must be fully enclosed or treated to prevent it from becoming a breeding place for flies and other vectors of disease.
- Where manure is used as fertiliser, only store amounts that can be readily used or dig manure into the garden immediately after removing from the enclosure.

Should you have any further queries regarding the keeping of poultry please contact the Town's Environmental Health Officer on ph 9339 9315 or email admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



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