Comparison Chart for the Residential Keeping of Chickens

		How far from neighboring	Permit				
Municipality	Number of Chickens	property?	Requirement	Permit Cost	Enforcement comments		
Allows Residential Chickens							
Ann Arbor, MI	4	10 Feet from property line and 40 Feet to any residential structure on an adjacent property	Yes	\$20	Permit requires neighbor consent. One comment was that this is problematic.		
Madison, WI	4	25 Feet	Yes	\$10	1 or 2 complaints a month		
Asheville, NC	7 animals permitted including cats and dogs	100 Feet	Yes	\$25 per pet	Noticing an increase in complaints		
Carrboro, NC	No limit	15 Feet	Yes	No fee	Complaints limited to Roosters		
Charlotte, NC	No limit	No requirement	Yes	\$40 annual fee	Complaints limited to Roosters		
Raleigh, NC	No limit	No requirement	No	N/A	Complaints limited to Roosters		
Orange County, NC	No limit	No requirement	No	N/A	No roosters are allowed within Hillsborough Town limits		
Chapel Hill, NC	Proposed: 10	Proposed: Minimum of 30 Feet from nearest structure; no front yards	Proposed: No	Proposed:No	Zoning Compliance Permit required for coops that are considered strucures, include fences taller than 6 feet, or include concrete pads		

Does Not Allow Residential Chickens

Durham, NC	Only allowed in two zoning districts, RS-20 and RR. The City Council is considering an amendment to the regulations tha allow a permit to be issued for up to 10 chickens per property for personal use.		
Cary, NC	Only allowed in two zoning districts, R-40 and R-80. The Town Council considered and rejected an amendment to the regulations of 7/9/2008.		