

Within Ramsey City Code Chapter, chickens are permitted dependent on lot size and roosters, and crowing hens, prohibited. The purpose of this research is analysis of community codes regarding rooster permittance.

Neighboring communities had the following codes on roosters (or poultry if no “rooster”):

#### Andover

The City’s code defines poultry without naming roosters specifically.

- Definition
  - Poultry: “Domestic fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks or geese, raised for meat or eggs”
- Permitted in Single Family rural, Suburban, Estate, and Rural Reserve. Prohibited in urban and multiple dwelling zones.

#### Anoka

- Chapter 14 – Animals
  - (146) “A person may keep, harbor, or maintain care, custody, or control over no more than four chickens, ducks, geese or other fowl or poultry or combination as defined by this article within city limits. No roosters shall be permitted.”

#### Blaine

- Chapter 6 – Control of animals other than dogs
  - (12.065 (2)) Keeping of roosters shall be prohibited.

#### Champlin

- Chapter 10 – Animals
  - (b) Hoofed and agricultural animals. No person shall keep, harbor, or maintain care, custody, or control over any horse, cow, sheep, pig, goat, or any other hoofed animal, chicken, duck, goose or other agricultural animal or fowl any place in the city. This section shall not prohibit the keeping of such animals in a stable that complies with the zoning code. The maximum number shall not exceed one animal per one acre of land.

#### Coon Rapids

- Chapter 6 – Animal Control and Licensing
  - (702 (2)) Keeping of roosters is prohibited.

#### Dayton

- Chapter 94 – Animals
  - (1) No owner shall allow any animal to commit acts defined or described in this section or Dayton City Code Chapter 130 as a nuisance.
  - (3) The owning, keeping, or harboring of any animal which does any of the following is hereby declared to be an act of nuisance committed by the person owning, keeping or harboring the animal:
    - (f) Excessively makes disturbing noises;

### Elk River

- Chapter 30-803. – Animals
  - d1(d) - Roosters are not permitted on parcels two and one-half acres to five acres in size, unless a conditional use permit is granted.

### Ham Lake

- Chapter 5-330– Animal Control
  - (1) The following conditions shall apply to every person who owns, controls, keeps, or maintains chickens on a residential city lot in areas zoned R-1 and RS-1:
    - (b) No roosters or other poultry shall be allowed.

### Osseo

- Chapter 94 – Animals
  - No relevant chicken ordinances

### Rogers

- Chapter 10-22 – Restrictions on keeping certain animals
  - (1) Chickens and other domestic fowl.
  - (2) Any combination of animals and/or fowl of any age kept in such numbers or under conditions that reasonably annoy, injure, or endanger the health, safety, comfort, repose, or welfare of the public or of the animals or fowl.

Neighboring communities have adopted similar ordinances regarding roosters. Roosters are prohibited, or if poultry permitted, they must not be a public nuisance in terms of disturbance.