

## BACKYARD CHICKENS

- Chickens are permitted in the City of Mountlake Terrace on any single-family residential property.
- You may have up to 8 chickens.
- Chickens must be provided proper care.



- Chickens must have shelter with a roof and an area for adequate food and water.
- Chickens must be kept in the rear yard, in a properly fenced area, at all times.
- The shelter and fenced area must be at least 5 feet from any property line.
- The area for chickens must have chicken waste cleaned up to keep the area sanitary and odor-free.
- Chickens cannot stray onto neighboring properties.



Roosters, turkeys, swans and geese are not allowed. Additional rules may apply. Contact Animal Control at 425-744-6256 for more information about the keeping of animals. You can learn more about city rules for animals in Title 6 MTMC at [www.codepublishing.com/WA/MountlakeTerrace](http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/MountlakeTerrace).