

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

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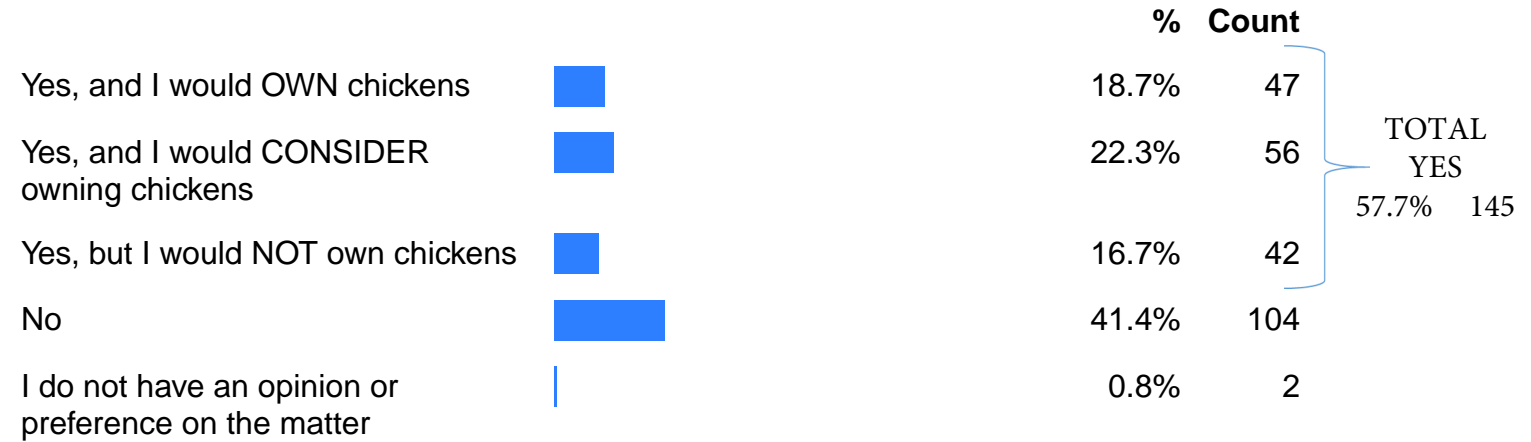
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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Responses

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?



Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Answered 133

Skipped 114




all allowed area care **chicken chickens** clean
 cleanliness **coop coops** disposal eggs fenced fencing **from**
health housing inspections kept limit lot more MUST noise
 number odor owner per proper **property** regulations removal
roosters size than them **waste** what yard your

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)



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		%	Count
Odor		53.6%	134
Waste		50.8%	127
Predators		45.6%	114
Other		18.0%	45

Additional Feedback:

Answered 98

Skipped 149

- animals **care** cats chicken **chickens do** dog dogs don **eggs**
farm from gahanna having just less **like live** more neighbors
noise other out own paper **people** property rural small **t** than them
they think time want waste well Who

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 20, 2016, 4:00 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Sanitation

Dedicated inspector

What about slaughter of chicken

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I would appreciate the City working on the out of control cat situation before we add another animal.

Chickens are farm animals. if I had wanted to live in a rural area with the odors and sounds I would have moved there.

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October 20, 2016, 3:59 PM

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No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 20, 2016, 3:58 PM

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No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Privacy Fences

Neighbors Approval

Permits, limiting total to 5 animals

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

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Predators

Additional Feedback:

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Neighbor Veto Clause

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Waste

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No response

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Noise

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Additional Feedback:

This is not farmland its a city. If I want chickens, farm animals, Ill move to Country.

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none - this is something that should not be considered

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

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Additional Feedback:

Gahanna is a suburb, not rural America. If someone in Gahanna wants chickens, they should move. What is next allowed - pigmy goats, pot belly pigs? Something of this magnitude would lead to devaluation of a person's property.

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October 20, 2016, 3:55 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Would appreciate Gahanna City to have a more eco-friendly approach.

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No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Enforcement of codes; by inspections of permit holders coops
all coop owners must comply to the terms; no grandfathering
the waste produced by the chickens must be cleaned up regularly

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise
Odor
Waste
Predators

Additional Feedback:

As it seems that chickens can produce noise and odor, their coops really need to be located at the REAR of the property , and their feed properly stored.

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October 20, 2016, 3:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

location in relation to property lines

proper storage of feed and timely waste removal

all chicken coops should meet new regulations no grandfathering for current chicken coops

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

There are chickens next to my home side yard. There is a definite odor.

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

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October 20, 2016, 3:52 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No chickens

No chickens

No chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

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October 20, 2016, 3:51 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

WASTE MANAGEMENT - COMPOST IT

HEALTH OF THE BIRDS

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

My neighbor has beautiful chickens now. They are wonderful to see and they are her pets. She cares for them very well. Also - they do not make noise like the beagles behind me at Ham.

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 20, 2016, 3:49 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

shelter
cleaningness
vet care

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns
Noise

Additional Feedback:

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

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October 20, 2016, 3:47 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

limit no. of hens

classes on how to raise and care of chickens

once a year inspection

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

With good care there is no noise, odor, predators & the waste was good for the gardens

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October 19, 2016, 4:58 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 4:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Chickens being in a clean environment

Have a safe coop

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Additional Feedback:

I think that as long as chickens (just like any other animal) are in a clean, safe environment, given the proper care, it is fine to own them. Unfortunately, there are people that don't treat animals the right way, and for those people, the animals should not remain with them, being dogs, cats, chickens, etc. However, on the other hand there are people that are very responsible and care for their animals a lot and shouldn't be punished by not owning in this case chickens, just because other people don't know how to follow the regulations to have chickens safe and in a clean area where they are provided with the proper care and attention.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 2:28 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

That you cannot see the coop from the roadway

That the coop must be small and kept neat, clean and sanitary

That killing the chickens for food not be allowed in the City of Gahanna

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Other - The aesthetic look of the coop

Additional Feedback:

I have lived in the City of Gahanna for 20 years and I love it; however, ninety percent of the residents can't even take care of their own yard. I shudder the thought of adding chickens to the mix. I currently live in a neighborhood with an HOA. I hope they never change the rules to allow chickens. I believe that allowing chickens in our city will affect housing prices especially if there is a coop located next door to a house for sale. I would never even consider buying a house with a chicken coop next door. This is an urban suburb not farmland.

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 8:51 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 7:48 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Area must be well maintained

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 6:57 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Animal waste handling

Odor

Noise

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I have concerns that it will be properly regulated activity. Gahanna has a small code enforcement section now and adding this seems like it will shift resources in an unneeded way. I have great concerns that in their backyard, people won't follow the rules closely and maintain the waste as they should (it happens with dogs now). Adding the burden of regulating this for the city is a cost that should be carefully estimated and shared with people. To add a hobby option for people may be nice for them but if takes time and resources away from current code enforcement, that seems tough to justify. Cities are not farms and I have no desire for our city to smell like a farm.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 19, 2016, 12:14 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 10:24 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

I do not have an opinion or preference on the matter

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I do not have an opinion or preference on the matter

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Make sure neighbors don't smell them

Keep the chickens clean

Make them free range chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Make sure neighbors don't smell them

Keep the chickens clean

Make them free range chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

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Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I love fresh eggs from happy chickens

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I love fresh eggs from happy chickens

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 8:36 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Prohibit the operation of all snow removal equipment on roadways where automobiles can not leagally be operated.

Permit the use of electric golf cart type vehicles on all city roads with a speed limit less than 36mph

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Predators

Other - Enforcement of sanitary codes. Concerned without strict regulation waste would not be handled appropriately and unwanted pests would be attracted.

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

William Lind inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 8:09 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 6:06 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 5:42 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Far too many GAHANNA residents do not take care of the dogs or cats they already have. These pets are allowed to run free without supervision or boundaries. do not think chickens would be any different. I already have cats using my flowerbeds as litter boxes - with very little that can be done one about it. My family has been attacked by dogs twice (while walking our leashed dog). It is a great source of frustration that I have to worry about this. I do not want to add another potential source of animal waste or smell to the place in which I live.

The lots most of us live in are too small (.25 acre or less) for chickens to reside in without being a burden on someone else. Most neighborhoods Gahanna not allow or discourage privacy fences. I really do not want to live next to a farm. I made the choice to live in the city.

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Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 5:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Penny Clark inside Gahanna

October 18, 2016, 12:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Appropriate housing

Proven vet care

Cleanliness

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Donta DeVito inside Gahanna

October 17, 2016, 5:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Maintaining clean, well taken care of coop and yard

No roosters

Limited amount of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

If the people of gahanna want chickens then they should be able to have the choice of having them, now that being said I've grown up with chickens raising them is hard work and a lot of responsibility, if you get a chick it could take 8-12 months before laying their first egg

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Melisa Pearce inside Gahanna

October 17, 2016, 5:45 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

number of chickens allowed

no roosters

fence yard

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 17, 2016, 4:45 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Must be kept on the property

Should have the correct size coup for the number of chickens.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 15, 2016, 11:27 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Proper housing for chickens

Proper clean up

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 15, 2016, 10:56 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Other - Disease transmission

Additional Feedback:

We live close enough to more rural areas that it is easy to obtain fresh local eggs. In allotments where our homes are close together, I have concerns about safety and odor in particular.

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Michelle Holden inside Gahanna

October 13, 2016, 1:50 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Secure enclosures

Clean enclosures

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 12, 2016, 7:17 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Separation from neighbors. More is better. Need as much as possible in order to keep sound away from residential.

Limit what can be done with the chickens. No breeding, no slaughter, etc.

Removal of chickens if any violation found.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Additional Feedback:

Chickens are not an appropriate animal in a residential area. There are good reasons why they are and have primarily been kept on farms for over a hundred years. Suburban lifestyles don't mix well with farm/rural life. This explains the development pattern witnessed in the United States since the industrial revolution. People choose the suburbs over city or rural life in an effort to escape issues associated with other ways of life such as noise and odor. It is a fact that chickens produce odors and noise. Odor and noise affect property values. They negatively affect property values. Reduced property values reduces the effectiveness of our local government. Less revenue means the city will not be able to fund all the programs and services needed. I hope the folks in favor of chickens won't complain when road improvements are delayed, park programs are cut, or other services are suspended or cut.

In my opinion, the cons far out way the positives. Therefore, it is my opinion that Gahanna does not need a new chicken ordinance. It should also be noted that the current rules and regulations allow for chickens on certain properties. If folks would like to have chickens then they can locate to an appropriately zoned property and still maintain residency in Gahanna.

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 12, 2016, 2:50 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

enforcing regulations
disposal of manure
proper care for chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor
Waste
Predators
Other - slaughtering; location of chicken coops in relation to neighbors houses; chicken coop appearance and maintenance; number of chickens allowed

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Michele Henry inside Gahanna

October 11, 2016, 9:42 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

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Additional Feedback:

No response

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October 11, 2016, 7:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jennifer Burris inside Gahanna

October 11, 2016, 5:36 PM

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Yes, and I would OWN chickens

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No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

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October 11, 2016, 6:55 AM

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Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

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No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 10, 2016, 4:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

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No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

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Predators

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No response

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No response

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Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 10, 2016, 4:15 PM

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Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

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Additional Feedback:

No response

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Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 10, 2016, 12:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

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Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 10, 2016, 8:42 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

We did not move to Gahanna to live in a "farm" environment. If people want to raise chickens, and have all that comes with it (odors, drawing other critters to the area, etc) they should have chosen to live in a rural setting. Choosing to live in an urban "neighborhood" is just that. Let's keep it neighborly

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 9, 2016, 11:24 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Edouard Petit inside Gahanna

October 9, 2016, 7:30 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 7, 2016, 8:05 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

odor control

clean environment

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 6, 2016, 8:04 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens per property size.

Noise

Shelter

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 6, 2016, 6:07 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

proper housing

waste

selling eggs

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 6, 2016, 2:54 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 6, 2016, 2:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 6, 2016, 11:36 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 5, 2016, 4:21 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Housing / fencing requirements

Number of chickens allowed

Neighbor complaints & fine process, escalation of penalties

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

John Hickey inside Gahanna

October 5, 2016, 11:14 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

As a registered nurse it is my professional opinion that chickens in Gahanna would pose a health risk to children and the community

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Marianne Riehl inside Gahanna

October 5, 2016, 7:52 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 7:39 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I have friends that lived in Pickerington where they allow chickens and his dog goes crazy anytime he lets him out back in the fenced in yard. Noise is my primary concern

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Karan Wester inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 4:56 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Surprise Inspections by authorized inspectors.

Compliance with sanitation guidelines.

Agreeable neighbors.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Chickens are a farm animal this is the city! If people want chickens then they should move to a farm. In a city this large you are considering this for a few people??

Additional Feedback:

In a city where there are 30,000 residents you have 187 responses - I don't think you are getting the word out to Gahanna . This should be on the ballot.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Chris Jackson inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 4:35 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 4:14 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Chickens and/or coop should not be visible from any neighboring home. A neighbor should be able to deny permission for any reason.

Written permission must be obtained from homeowners with direct visibility of the coop.

If a home is sold, the new homeowner must also give written permission. Without it, the coop must be removed.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Waste

Predators

Other - Nearby home values could drop, or increase difficult of selling a nearby home.

Additional Feedback:

I am an informed resident, as I have family members who raise chickens (not in Gahanna). In general, I don't oppose chickens. However, chickens effect neighbors and their ability to sell a home. Other arguments:

- Noise - while the decibel level of chickens is compared to "human conversation", it's non-stop noise. I tolerate people talking on their cell phones when they are walking their dogs, but I would not want someone standing on my sidewalk talking all day long. An occasional barking dog is acceptable; incessant barking is not. Chicken noise is constant.

- "Coops can be more beautiful than a shed" - a terrible argument. Most coops are ugly. Most sheds are ugly. Neither should be permitted because people simply don't maintain them. They are eyesores.

- "Not in my back yard." I don't mind if someone across the neighborhood raises chickens, as long as I don't see or hear it. If my neighbor raised them, I'd be unhappy and embarrassed when I had company. Any homeowner who can be visually or audibly affected by chickens should have the right to refuse permits for that neighbor.

- Ask Clintonville - The increase in rodents (particularly rats), predators, and resident complaints are well documented in Clintonville city records.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 2:58 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I read often from locals who cry about how expansive Gahanna is getting and they wished it was still a little small town farming community. But now some of these same people are crying again about chickens and becoming a farming community. Which is it? Chickens can do a lot of good and I think its important to teach our children ways to provide their own food.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Mike Hinton inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 2:55 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

contained to a fenced in area

reasonable distance from property lines

maximum number of chickens per property size

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Other - disease

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Carrie Hennelly outside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 12:16 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Education on caring for & life span span of chickens & length of ability to lay eggs

Max number allowed to own

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 12:14 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Noise factor

Waste

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 12:13 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

maybe the number allotted

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 11:52 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

allow more than 3 chickens

coop size

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 4, 2016, 10:48 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Other - Not having them contained

Additional Feedback:

After living in German Village, where a neighbor had chickens, I would not want them in Gahanna. The owners let the chickens run free and they eventually took over the entire street. They were noisy, smelly and a hazard to drivers and others using the street.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Juanita Barton inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 9:18 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Health hazards

Costs of implementation and oversight

Incurring regulations and raising priority over issues established as current and necessary

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - expenditures of public money for a select few

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Amy Eilola inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 9:01 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Paul Lehman inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 8:50 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Prohibit roosters

Limit number of animals permitted per owner

Require health inspections of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

David Platt inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 4:47 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Well maintained

Permits

No roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Our family strives for healthy, Non GMO, organic products. We would love to have our own chickens for fresh, organic eggs.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Denise Burris inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 4:38 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Waste cleanup

Enclosure to protect from domestic animal attacks

Enclosure to protect chickens from attacking people

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I think this is a great idea. I think people can benefit from having animals. I would love fresh eggs if anyone were to offer them for sale.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jena Hickey inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 2:40 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Chickens can carry many diseases. I for one have seen first hand as an RN too many cases of salmonella poisoning. Raising chickens and or housing them should not be permitted in city limits. Chickens can and should be raised in a safe healthy environment such as the country. Where people are well educated on raising this animal for certain purposes as well as be able to provide a safe environment for these animals. Therefore, I do not support raising or having chickens here in the city limits where our kids play.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Kevin Schmidt inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 12:47 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 11:54 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Other - Appearance and maintenance of chicken coop/yard.

Additional Feedback:

I feel this is simply an area that cannot be effectively regulated/managed. Each person has ideas of what is acceptable and appropriate as far as the level of maintenance and cleanliness for chicken coops. Our neighborhoods are currently riddled with homes that do not have acceptable levels of maintenance, and may not be in compliance with existing codes. Is there currently a permit for every deck and permit required home improvement project in Gahanna? No. Is the city able to manage that? Realistically, No. Approving chickens on lots of less than an acre is a slippery slope on which I do not believe the city should embark.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 10:21 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 10:20 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

size of coop

health

noise

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 10:14 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Maximum number of chickens per owner

Out of sight from street view

Waste disposal

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Predators and odor are both primary concerns for keeping chickens in residential areas. Having grown up in the rural South, I can attest to the disadvantages to keeping these animals in any quantity. As an alternative, could the city investigate having a community farm where the animals could be kept in more rural locations?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jessica Barker inside Gahanna

October 3, 2016, 8:49 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Breed restrictions

Housing requirements

Waste disposal

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 9:44 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 8:54 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Karen Bailey inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 7:06 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Have a coop that is large enough for the hens, Keep area clean, Enjoy and love your Hens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Backyard Chickens are a wonderful thing. They are quiet and require little care. I do feel the # of chickens should be 6. The State require chicks to be sold in 6. Due to the fact that Chickens are Flock animals. Owning them is a personal decision. And. I should not have to involve anyone else .

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 5:56 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Feed kept off the ground

Prompt clean-up and removal of waste

Coop kept clean and maintained

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Code violations left to neighbors to report, without sufficient initiative or follow-up from the city.

Additional Feedback:

We have zoning regulations and deed restrictions within our communities to keep them clean, safe and pleasant for everyone. I think allowing backyard chickens is a move in the wrong direction and will negatively affect property values.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 4:49 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Spreading Diseases (e.g. Bird Flu)

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Don Cutcher inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 4:40 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Limit number to two if approved, but object to the approval

Enforcement regarding violations

Noise and odor violations

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

george mrus inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 1:24 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - 1) Code enforcement & 2) liability issues

Additional Feedback:

To whom it may concern,

The local 'farm to table' movement can be an important consideration in purchasing food for our families.

There are a multitude of local purchasing options for eggs: 'free range', 'grass fed', 'non-GMO', 'organic' from a plethora of stores and farms within a 5-15 minute drive of Gahanna.

I do not believe that chickens should be allowed in Gahanna on lots less than an acre.

Best regards,

George Mrus

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 1:09 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 10:06 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Don Jensen inside Gahanna

October 2, 2016, 9:18 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - property values

Additional Feedback:

One thing I've not heard is how would a chicken coop affect the value of a home next door?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

October 1, 2016, 8:41 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Other - THE OWNERS TAKING CARE OF THE CHICKENS

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Paul Magor inside Gahanna

October 1, 2016, 8:15 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No abuse of animal

For eggs only

Max, 5 chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Other - abuse

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 8:20 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 5:45 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Animal abuse/neglect

Chicken poop odor

Your dog ate my chicken conflicts

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 2:30 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

a limit on number of chickens allowed, like no more than 4.

codes to insure proper care of the chickens

chickens would need to be fenced in/enclosed in some manner

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

If someone owns chickens, it should be certain that they stay out of the yards of neighbors.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 2:06 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 1:59 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 11:18 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 10:56 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Limit the number of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 10:10 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

noise abatement

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - humane care of the animals

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 9:55 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Helena Louie inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 9:49 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

JEREMY MILLER inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 7:01 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 30, 2016, 1:06 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

david leslie inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jay Wells inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:20 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

One must have proper housing for chickens(many chicken coups aren't much bigger than a dog house)

Fenced in yard (preferably w/ 6 ft privacy fencing)

The rules should be same as for cat and dog owners. Size of yard/land does not matter (Many of whom don't obey the laws yet complain about chickens)

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - Residents fearing what they do not know. (People w/o chickens)

Additional Feedback:

Most people do not understand chickens at all. If you compare them to dogs and cats then they are quieter, make less mess, less odor, and will actually follow you around and come when called. As a dog can be aggressive chickens are not. The chickens only make noise when they are frightened or upset and that's not all that loud. Dogs on the other hand can bark non stop anytime day or night. Chickens actually go to bed at dark. And chickens (hens)do not crow at sunrise, Rooster's do. Their waste is actually less than a medium sized dog, even with multiple chickens combined. We live in Gahanna and Gahanna is already full of predators. Most are nocturnal so residents don't typically see them. Therefore, they don't attract them out of the blue. Not as many people will have chickens as the numbers of dogs or even stray cats for that matter. People worry about them increasing pests. However, they attract no more than the feces and food from the cats and dogs. And, they actually eat the pests which helps eliminate them without chemicals from exterminators. They do make great pets especially for those that may be allergic to cats and dogs such as 2 of my sons. They have not had any allergic reactions to chickens. They produce their own eggs without a rooster and the eggs are healthier (Organic) and last than those from the super market. There really are many benefits to having backyard chickens without the frightening made up presumptions. Do not fear the unknown. People are afraid because it's "Different". I was too at first, but now I love them just like other pets.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:03 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Chicken waste removal standards/procedures

Fencing/pen standards

Fines if chickens escape

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:43 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:21 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters

Must stay in owner's yard

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:14 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:57 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of allowed chickens kept to a minimum of one or two.

The ability of the city to monitor compliance

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Neighbor disputes

Additional Feedback:

I am concerned about waste runoff into our local streams.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jesse Hubbell inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:56 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Animal Health

No Restrictions from HOA

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Other - Chicken Haters!

Additional Feedback:

Think that a small flock of chickens would not cause any issues. In my opinion dogs have the potential to cause more disturbance with noise, waste and odor.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:16 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Brenda Hoffman inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 7:56 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 5:47 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Rob Linnabary inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 5:15 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jerry Hennelly inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 5:08 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Education around the lifespan and laying lifespan of chickens

Predator control

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

If opposers to this measure would educate themselves they might learn that dogs and cats cause more noise and ecological destruction than chickens are capable of. I think this is more of a cultural battle among those that don't want to be seen as too "rural".

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Lisa Cerrito inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 4:59 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters allowed

Maximum of five chickens allowed

Chickens to be kept only in the backyard, which must be fenced in.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Other - Too many chickens, ugly coops able to be seen from road.

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 4:31 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Building Code for structure

Cleanliness

Set Back from Property Lines

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Other - Structures adhering to building codes, Obeying restrictive covenants

Additional Feedback:

If I wanted to live next to chickens, I would move to the country. If this regulation is passed, will I get to rezone my property as agricultural so that I can get a huge reduction in property taxes?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 4:04 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 4:03 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Kristin Schmidt inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 3:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Barbara Drobnick inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 3:18 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Proper housing and securing

Number of chickens to space ratio

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Katherine Hubbell inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:57 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Appropriate housing

Verification of number of chickens

Applications for registration and or licensing

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:44 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Limit the number per acre or sq ft of yard space

Must be contained

No odor

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Disease, property values

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Stephanie Jackson inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:31 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Chickens are certainly more clean than most of my neighbors dogs and all of the lose neighborhood cats using my flowerbeds as litter boxes. Let people have chickens already!!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:26 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:25 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

The distance from the edge of your yard
the number of chickens allowed per lot size
no roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise
Odor
Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 2:15 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Safe enclosures for the chickens

Humane treatment of the chickens

Education and training for chicken owners

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I am a hobby homesteader, I have been wanting chickens for some time. Eggs are a staple in our house and we welcome the idea of having chickens and having neighbors who share in the hobby.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 1:48 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

health inspections for the chickens
yearly inspections of chicken coops
required distance from neighboring yards

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise
Odor
Waste
Predators

Additional Feedback:

There would inevitably be owners who cannot or will not provide proper care for the chickens. There are frequent disputes between cat and dog owners and including chicken owners would simply exasperate problems. Chickens are livestock and producing your own eggs is not a necessity in the city.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 1:19 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Total number

Cleanliness

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 1:03 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Other - Parasites, Flies, Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:59 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Allowing residents the flexibility to have small farm animals improves the quality of the community.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:34 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Health risks to neighbors

Additional Feedback:

If I wanted to live on or near a farm I could have done that, and so should people who want to own chickens. I chose to live in a non-farm area on purpose. Don't diminish my property value and quality of life for the few who should have chosen to live in the country.

Also, our lots are too small to humanely house chickens. Our lots are also too small to avoid the non-chicken-owning neighbor from having to deal with the chickens in some capacity-- noise, smell, bugs, predators, etc. JUST SAY NO!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:28 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:25 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:06 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Drew Stafford inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 12:00 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Health and welfare of animals and environment to mitigate health concerns to surrounding humans and pets

Housing /containment/protection of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - Equally the lack of proper care by incompetent owners, and retaliation or harassment from uneducated neighbors

Additional Feedback:

I think the proposed regulations cover owning chickens in a way that satisfies potential owners but also protects concerned neighbors. I think the general public has a misconception of how chickens in the neighboring lot would affect them, and if the regulations are strictly but fairly enforced, and owners prove to be competent and abide by these regulations, it is a win-win for everybody.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

James PUGH inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:49 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:48 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Cleanliness

Cleanliness

Number allowed

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:40 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens

Permit fees

Waste runoff

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:37 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:30 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Rodents, etc.

Additional Feedback:

Neighbors should not be subjected to having a chicken coop next door. Zoning should not change. Chickens do not belong in backyards in Gahanna.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:08 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

The owner know and understand the health hazards associated with fecal matter.

What is the use/purpose of the chickens? Pets? To use eggs? sell eggs?

how many and proximaty to schools/other at risk areas for health concerns

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Additional Feedback:

The owner needs to understand the importance of proper handling and care for the chickens. The fecal matter can be hazardous and care must be given to properly cleaning and disposing of it. That is biggest concern for such a small property.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Alexandra Bradner inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:07 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

The max number of chickens
The type of enclosure required
The sanitation standards

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor
Waste
Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:03 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

hens only

proper enclosure

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

growing your own food and animal husbandry are important life lessons. Why not Safe clean fresh eggs from fun pets? You choose the ingredients you know they are being treated humanely. Not Cage free but well kept.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Amanda Bowers inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 11:03 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Contained

Properly housed

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:54 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Proper disposal of waste

Number of chickens per square yard

Inspections for lice or other bug problems

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - No concerns if done properly

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:49 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Neighbors on Venetian Way, that back up to houses in Prairie Township, suffered through this a year or so ago.

The noise virtually destroyed the peaceful neighborhood. In addition, hawks were attracted to the area and killed several chickens.

A realtor was finally instrumental in getting the nuisance eliminated when it was negatively affecting the sale of a home that she had listed.

If folks want to raise chickens, let them relocate to an agriculturally zoned area. They do not have the right to diminish the value of my property.

Quiet enjoyment is a right to the undisturbed use and enjoyment of real property by the homeowner.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:43 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Other - Potential Impact to Property Values.

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:38 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Noise from roosters

Screening the coops from view from off-property

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:38 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Dogs would be the chickens biggest predators. I lived in a suburb once where the neighbor had chickens and all my dog did was pace the fence wanting those chickens. Anyone who has lived on a farm knows that dogs are a natural predator of chickens. I believe this would cause more issues between neighbors.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Mary Knapp inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 10:21 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Chickens must always be caged. No more than one chicken per lot. Owner cannot sell eggs.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I have witnessed a hawk swoop down and enjoy a chicken for lunch, for 5 hours, in my neighbors backyard. Disgusting! Chickens should live in the country, not the CITY.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:35 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:21 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:19 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 9:13 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Chicken coup building regulations - appropriate space and humane living area

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:57 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No chickens.

No chickens.

No chickens.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

This is a terrible idea. I cannot think of a good reason why this should be passed.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:56 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Tristam Griffith inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:54 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:51 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

no roosters
inspections
high cleanliness.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste
Other - that the chickens are not abused

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:32 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I would love to have chickens but not within city limits close to neighbors. If I want chickens I will move back out into the country where livestock belongs.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:25 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Enforcing current code regulations on property maintenance

Holding all areas of the city to the same standards

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Waste

Predators

Other - Insects

Additional Feedback:

I've kept chickens for many years when I lived in rural Delaware county on 10 acres. I know how dirty they are, how noisy they can be, the insects that move in due to the waste, and how many predators they attract that come for the eggs, and even the chickens. If someone wants livestock, they should consider not living in the suburbs, especially an almost inner-ring suburb. On the west side of town, we have a hard enough time getting people to properly maintain their properties - simple things like mowing the lawn, keeping buildings maintained, parking on lawns and other common issues. If we can't rely on people to what is required now, adding more variances like this will be more of a burden to neighborhoods. Adding the option for livestock will quickly get out of hand and become a nuisance to the vast majority of residents.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:18 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Other - Proper care especially access to food and water and shelter which would involve regular inspections

Additional Feedback:

I really do not feel that farm animals belong anywhere within city limits. Chickens are difficult to contain and it may should wonderful and back to nature but doubt that most residents would provide proper care, food and shelter once the honeymoon is over.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:18 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Education for keeping smell down

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Additional Feedback:

Would be good to have composting education- improve our flowers too :)

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:15 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 8:07 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Cleanliness

Containment

Limited number of birds

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Would like to see the option for chickens on property over .25 acre with a limited number of birds.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 7:36 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 7:34 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Limit the number of chickens

Do not allow roosters

Proper fencing

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 7:26 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Sandy Metzler inside Gahanna

September 29, 2016, 4:51 AM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens

Proximity to property lines

Providing appropriate care for health of animals

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 11:13 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 11:02 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jeff Foulke inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:46 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

I am looking to own chickens myself. 3-4 hens. Not a rooster. This is something that really shouldn't have to be debated. A limit should be put into effect of around 10-12 chickens. No roosters.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Enforcement

Housing regulations

Permit

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Proximity to neighbor property line

Additional Feedback:

If we are having to make cuts to parks and rec, and other 'normal' city functions, how is the city going to afford enforcing the rules/laws of this proposal? If you want the country life, move to the country.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:25 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:21 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Vicinity to property lines

Appearance of backyard lot (no bare, unkept lawns)

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I am opposed to chickens on under an acre of land because I feel that these smaller plots are not adequate space for several chickens without significantly affecting their neighbors. My main concerns are with chicken owners who will not take care of their land or their chickens well and will allow their property to be overrun by odor, waste and bare yards. If this can be policed without putting more burden on our PD, I would be more open to supporting such an ordinance.

Furthermore, Gahanna already has an issue with skunks in the area (partially due to cat or other animal food being left outside). If the city is prepared to start discussing adding outdoor animals (and subsequently animal food outside), I would like to see them also attempt to address the skunks. If they are not prepared to, then I think the chickens need to be tabled until such a time in which they will not add to this ongoing problem.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:17 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Other - My large dogs trying to get to the neighboring chickens

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Sara Ziminski inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 10:07 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

We have a small dog and cat that go outside in our yard. I worry about their safety!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:58 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Enforcement of cleanliness and proper upkeep

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Enforcement of cleanliness and proper upkeep

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I am not adamantly opposed to people having chickens. I'm just concerned that there will be those who will not maintain them well (including those who already illegally have chickens) and that it will place an undue burden on the City to have to monitor this. There are more important things that the City should be using that staff time for such as things in the GoForward Gahanna plan.

Additional Feedback:

I am not adamantly opposed to people having chickens. I'm just concerned that there will be those who will not maintain them well (including those who already illegally have chickens) and that it will place an undue burden on the City to have to monitor this. There are more important things that the City should be using that staff time for.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Allysia Lind inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:54 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Let people raise chickens. Go after the school zone speeders.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:45 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:43 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens

Proper housing

Cleanliness

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Eydie Platt inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:42 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Permit required

10 ft from property line

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

We very much support urban chicken keeping. Our younger daughter has had chickens for several years - not only is the healthy egg supply great, but my grandchildren love watching and playing with their chickens. Our older daughter has been leading an initiative in her city (for over 2 years) to get the issue on the ballot (<https://www.facebook.com/bycinhuber/>). After working the polls with her to obtain signatures, it became clear to me that many residents were just uneducated on the subject. Hopefully good and accurate messages can be spread in Gahanna!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

carrie garner inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens allowed

Someone to response on complaints

Yard kept clean

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

I have no problem with them as long as it's done responsibly.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:29 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No more apartments

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Love me some chicken. While you're at it, we need a chick-fil-a!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:23 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Holli Goare outside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:18 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

I agree people should have the ability to own chickens in lots less than a acre. Chickens are just like any other animal/pet, they will use the restroom outside and make noise, but this is not any different than a dog or cat in my opinion and our neighborhoods are flooded with cats and dogs. With chickens at least we can have fresh eggs! Go Chickens!!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 9:14 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens

Quality and visual appeal of coops

Cleanliness

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:57 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Additional Feedback:

Hens need a rooster to reproduce. If people have chickens are they going to have a visiting rooster from time to time? Roosters are so loud and will wake up people for miles early in the morning (6am). I've been through this in a different city and it was awful.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Waste

Additional Feedback:

Chickens are loud and dirty. They are fine for rural settings, but not in higher density areas. It is hard enough to get some people to mow and pick up dog waste and other trash. Allowing chickens, which are messier than dogs, will only make this worse. Even though there are restrictions planned, the LE officers don't have the extra time to enforce these.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:31 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:27 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Specify cage size.

Limit number owned.

Specify how to dispose of waste and deceased birds.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Additional Feedback:

We should encourage people to raise their own chickens for fresh eggs. Urban chickens is a trend in large cities.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jim Johnson inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:21 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

odor

waste disposal

coop construction and fencing to protect from predators

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Another concern is that once the novelty wears off of having the chickens and the owner does not know how to handle and raise chickens what do they do?

As a beekeeper, I attended classes from the Central Ohio Beekeeping Association to learn how. One cannot just buy chickens and think they will raise themselves.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:20 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Cleanliness

Number of should be very small

Safety, constraints

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Other - Sanitary reasons

Additional Feedback:

Rules on containment should be determined, rules on vaccinations, shots, veterinary care should be laid out.

Bird flu, rabies, etc are some things to consider

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:19 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Chris Norman inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:18 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

limit number to 2 chickens per family member

setup guidelines for allowed coup designs and allowed fencing. must provide protection for chickens from area predators

not for commercial use, no selling eggs. Personal use only

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

A properly setup and cared for coup would not have any of the issues listed above.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:11 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Not sure what you mean here but I will try. Number of chickens.

Size of pen area.

Noise of chickens.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Other - Cleanliness and size of area.

Additional Feedback:

To me chickens are not pets and do not belong in residential areas but farming or multi acre rural areas.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 8:02 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Impact on neighborhood health (airborne insects/bacteria)

Impact on disposal of waste, including chickens that have died.

Are residents running a business out of their homes?

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

If there is a decision to allow chickens, I would recommend that it be approved provisionally for a specified period of time (6 months? 1 year? 2 years) and then re-evaluated with input from neighborhoods impacted.

WHY do people want chickens? For the eggs? For the meat products?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jennifer Schneller inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:55 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

regular waste disposal to control flies & odor

keeping birds restricted in such a way as to keep out of roadways

limiting total size of flock

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - Possibly coyotes concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:51 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number allowed

strick rules on noise control and waste disposal

how they would be fenced in and housed

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

We have a lot of critters at night roaming around... you can occasionally smell them and hear them, including cats, skunks, and others. Adding chickens just doesn't work in this kind of environment. Windows open is nice!

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jennifer Brickner york inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:50 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

It is a great idea to allow people to be more self sufficient and produce their own local food.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:46 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

no roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:45 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Leslie Jackson inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:36 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

David Basford inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:31 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No regulations

The ability to feed your family

Doesn't need to be regulated

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Less regulations by the government is always a good thing.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:30 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

quantity

location

standard of care

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Other - home businesses of selling chickens/eggs

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:29 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Clean up after chickens, take good care of your chickens and share or sell the eggs

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:15 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

The chickens must be contained within the owner's lot (i.e. a fence)

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Other - They should not run free of the owner's lot--not on the street or into other lots.

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:12 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No farm animals if lot less than 1 acre

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Anita Proffitt inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 7:07 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Flies

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Other - Flies & children being unexpectedly flogged by a chicken!

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Donna Morrow inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:58 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:55 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Franklin county ENCOURAGES owning backyard chickens and rabbits. I highly encourage people read up on it. Chickens can be less invasive/noisy/bothersome than dogs and cats. Owning them encourages sustainability to our children- heathy eating, teach responsibility, etc. There are many benefits.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:49 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Kristen Starr inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:46 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Coops

Fenced yards

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:40 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No response

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:38 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Must have a coop for chickens to sleep

No roosters

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:25 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Limit number the number to 5 or 10

Cleanliness of the chicken coop

Disposal of waste

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:21 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:13 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Diseases

Additional Feedback:

I think that backyard chickens will be a nuisance to the community.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:12 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Security of chicken area

Overall chicken health

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

It would be a shame to restrict the rights of potential chicken owners based on unfounded fears coming from a hand full of uneducated individuals.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:02 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

I have neighbors with dogs that are more of a bother. Then there is the that mows with the throttle up so high the govener keeps kicking in.

Chickens no problem.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Sheryl Ray inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 6:01 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Heinz Birtler inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:51 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Assure community health--

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Megan Rogers inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:41 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Proper coop

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Donna Perry inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:38 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Health of chickens

Cleanliness of coop

Security of run

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

I'm so happy that you've let it go to the public! I really hope the people that are against chickens take the time to listen. They're not the dirty, smelly foul that they're assuming. I'm going to also assume that none of them have had experience with chickens first hand. They're lovely, sweet pets that can become attached just like a dog or cat. This seems to be more like a stereotype that chickens are low class. I'm going to point out that Barbra Streisand, Jennifer Aniston and Julia Roberts own chickens and they're anything but low class. When done right, it's much more Martha Stewart-esk. I really hope you give it a chance.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Michael Stewart inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:37 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Denna Day inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:33 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters

Must be kept on your own property, without chaining them up

Area where they are kept must be "clean" (not exactly sure what "clean" would mean, but no bare lawns or feces in public areas)

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I'm all for it. I just want to make sure the chickens are taken care of and not left inside a backyard pen to fend for themselves.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:28 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No rooster

Number of chickens

Must be in an enclosed pen

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:25 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Specifications for what kind of coops one might have for their chickens.

Health code for clean coops and healthy chickens.

Limit chickens to 3-5 and no roosters.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Other - Types of coops created to house chickens.

Additional Feedback:

In our neighborhood we have in part of our subdivision, no additional out buildings like sheds, etc. I would hope that the ruling on chickens would have language in it to make sure it is available even though it may conflict with part of the deed restrictions in the subdivision.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Donna Simmons inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:11 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No chickens at all

No chickens at all

No chickens at all

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Predators

Other - Diseases/run off/property values decreasing

Additional Feedback:

Chickens are farm animals and belong on a farm not in subdivisions. Our lots are too small for farm animals. We will have an increase in predators (coyotes, fox, rats, mice, raccoons, skunks, hawks, etc.) they carry diseases, and they are dirty. This is a hobby/pet, nothing more. Please say NO on this issue. If I wanted to live on or near a farm I could have done that, and so should people who want to own chickens. I chose to live in a non-farm area on purpose. Don't diminish my property value and quality of life for the few who should have chosen to live in the country.....JUST SAY NO! I can think of no reason you would say yes, don't you agree? Ask yourself why Westerville, Worthington (150 yards from neighboring property), New Albany, Dublin, Grove City, Hilliard, Reynoldsburg, Canal Winchester, Upper Arlington, and Pickerington have said NO?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Schuyler Wavrek inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:08 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Set back from property line for the chicken coop.

Total size of the flock or flock size allowed based upon lot size or space available in the backyard.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

Does the city allow us to keep bees in the backyard?

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jodi Lemaster inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:08 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters-noise

Waste

Odor

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Waste

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Sarah Stepp inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:06 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No roosters

10 ft from property line

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 5:04 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Number of chickens allowed and coop size

Location of the coop/ backyards with privacy fences only

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Noise

Odor

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:59 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Allowing chickens on lots less than one acre.

No roosters, because that is a fair compromise

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

We used to keep chickens in an urban, downtown neighborhood in the Pacific Northwest. We never had a problem, nor did our neighbors. We were able to have eggs, even selling extras at the local farmers market. It was a great experience.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:51 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Other - Administrative overhead

Additional Feedback:

This legislation is being promoted across the country and mostly being rejected in the suburbs.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:50 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Ensuring proper housing for them

Number allowed per family

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:40 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Other - chickens running loose, unkempt conditions

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:39 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown outside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:38 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Predators

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

VIRGINIA HOFFMAN inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:36 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Annual inspection to alleviate concerns about properly maintained coops.

Form a citizens commission to help with pre screening for permits, helping to take some of the burden of zoning enforcement and help with annual inspections.

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

If you take the time to do some research you will quickly find that chickens are not the nuisance they are made out to be. The benefits far outweigh the negatives. Sustainability and self sufficiency, less reliance on factory farmed eggs. If you saw the conditions egg laying chickens lived in you may not ever buy another egg at the store again. Chickens are far more quiet and have much less waste than even the smallest dog. To me it goes along with gardening, bee keeping, use of fewer chemicals in our yards and all around taking good care of the earth. Here is a good link to get some basic information.

<http://www.rodalorganiclife.com/wellbeing/5-reasons-raise-chickens>

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Rick Duff inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:32 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No Roosters

Allow Ducks

Process for complaints

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

Chickens do not just belong in the country, 19 of the largest 20 cities allow them (only Detroit doesn't). 48 of the largest 50.

The arguments for waste and predators can also be said of bird feeders. Bird feeders are not regulated. If we say no to chickens, it's only logical we outlaw bird feeders as well.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:30 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

No

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

No response

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

Odor

Waste

Predators

Additional Feedback:

I have lived in communities with chickens, but they were not in urban areas. I feel that there would be a risk of predators (coyotes, raccoons, etc.), as well as waste products which can produce noxious odors in our neighborhoods. The tracts in a neighborhood are generally small, so there would be forced interaction with neighboring chickens. If the lot size was an acre or more, this would not be a problem for me, but I do not want to live in close proximity to chickens.

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Name not shown inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:18 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, but I would NOT own chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Ensure the health and care of the chickens meet ethical standards

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Jason Shamroski inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 4:13 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would OWN chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

Quantity

Coup size

Cleanliness

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

No response

Backyard Chickens

Should the City of Gahanna allow chickens?

Bob Metzler inside Gahanna

September 28, 2016, 3:53 PM

Should the City allow backyard chickens on lots less than one (1) acre?

Yes, and I would CONSIDER owning chickens

Please list up to three (3) regulations you would prioritize as the most important to implement.

proximity to property line

number of chickens

If the City allowed backyard chickens, what would be your primary concerns? (check all that apply)

No concerns

Additional Feedback:

I believe the city government should NOT be allowed to dictate what I have in my back yard in this regard. I think it violates my civil liberties.