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Ann Arbor Person: called and left msg at 734-794-6265 ext.2; no response	General Code of Ordinances (animals)			\$20 for 1yr. 2 chicken permit, \$55 for 5yr. 6 chicken permit (6 chicken permit is issued if no objections from adjacent property occupants after 21 day mailing)	RY only and if R-1 or R-2 is principle use-10' from property lines and 40' from dwellings (unless a waiver is signed)				Yes
Battle Creek Person: Planning/Zoning Dept.	Farm animals permitted in Ag & R-1R zone and by Special Use Permit	Zoning Inspector		Special Use Permit	5 acre min. 200' from property lines and 25' from dwelling	Zoning			Ch 1238, Ch 1240, Ch 1290.01(b)(19)

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<p>Bay City Person: Susan Coggins 989-894-8176 Code Compliance Director</p>	<p>Yes-general code of ordinances</p>	<p>Code Compliance</p>	<p>1 Pot bellied/ pygmy pig per household with size limitations. Max of 10 hens. Honey bees-2 hive max with flyway barriers</p>	<p>Yes \$50. with majority written consent from neighbors. Issued through Clerk and there are currently 12 issued permits in City</p>	<p>Must be single family owner occupied, in RY only, 10' from lot lines, 40' from neighboring residential structures. Enclosure must be covered.</p>	<p>Code Compliance- since neighbors sign off, typically no chicken complaints. Do get complaints of chickens with no permit.</p>	<p>Bay County Animal Control handles or police</p>	<p>No additional cost to City</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Charlotte Person: Brian Myrkle 517-543-8853 Community Development Director</p>	<p>Animal Ordinance</p>	<p>Code for permitted res. and police for violators</p>	<p>No more than 6 chickens</p>	<p>Yes-no more than 10 permits issued at any one time. Permits issued for 2 yrs. Currently there are 7 people holding permits</p>	<p>Principle use must be single-family, only in RY, 15' from property line, coop must comply with all other zoning regs.</p>	<p>Zoning and Code for those holding permits, police for all others. They have had approx. 4 complaints in last 4 years.</p>	<p>Have not had any, but if they did, police would handle.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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Detroit Person: an email was sent requesting information (as prompted from phone msg) to pddfutur@detroitmi.gov; no response									
Emmett Twp. Person: Brandy Case 269-968-0335 Deputy Zoning Administrator	No		Farm animals are only permitted in Ag, Rural Residential, and open space zoning districts.			Code or zoning	Civil Infraction		N/A

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Flint Person: Called and left msg 810-766-7355	Animal Ordinance		No fowl on residentially zoned property		25 sq ft per fowl, must be confined to yard, pen, shelter and any yard, pen, shelter must be at least 50' from dwellings.				Yes

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Grand Rapids Person: Virginia 616-456-3161 Code Manager	General Code of Ordinances, Regulatory	Code Compliance	Bees & Any farm animal 100' from property lines and stream or water body	Yes-\$50 fee. If objections from adjacent property owner within 21 days, no permit is issued.	R-1, R-2 dwellings only. 10' setback from property lines. Min lot size 3,800 sq ft. Max of 4 chickens on lots less than 5,000 sq ft. Max 6 chickens on lots over 5,000 sq ft. No more than 50% of RY dedicated to animals.	Code Compliance	Notice of violation letter sent	Nothing substantial	Yes
Jackson Person:City Attorney 517-788-4050	No	Code	No farm animals	No	None	Code, they handle complaints through blight fines and blight court			Yes

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Kalamazoo Person: Pete Eldridge 269-337-8044	Yes-general code of ordinances	Zoning Inspector	Pet pigs, domesticated sheep, horses, cattle, goats, ducks, geese, turkeys	A permit is required for pet pigs-2 have been issued so far. City Commission issues permit	30'setback from neighboring residential property line, must be free of odor and kept in sanitary condition.	Zoning Inspector. Common complaints of illegal chickens (approximately 4 per year)	Kalamazoo County animal control handles.		Yes

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Lansing Person: called and left message 517-483-4066; no response	yes, regulated through Ingham County	Ingham County	Backyard chickens in one and two-family residential property-max of 5	no	Coop must be 10' from property lines & 40' from dwelling unless written permission is given from neighbor				
Marshall Person: Natalie Dean 269-558-0325	Yes-Animal Ordinance	Code	Livestock, Chicken (18 max)	No	Only in SY,RY-100' from street or dwelling for livestock, 50' from dwelling for chickens, except with neighbors permission to be closer	Code	Code tries to find owner but animal is not picked up. Owners are fined.	Nothing substantial	Yes
Muskegon Person: Mike Kransak 231-724-6702	No	No designated staff or department	One pet chicken, 2 pet rabbits	no	25' from any dwelling	Police, Planning, Building	They are not allowed so they don't have them running around	No	Yes

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Portage Person: called and left msg 269-329-4474; no response	Zoning Code under accessory use		Up to 6 chickens for personal use	\$50	80 sq ft max for coop/pen & 6' tall max. 10' from property lines, 30' from adjacent homes, 40' from water bodies. Feed must be secure from rodents.				Yes
Saginaw Person: Mike Foos 989-759-1303 Planner	No, animals are regulated in the nuisance chapter		No swine, but any animal that does not cause annoyance in the neighborhood is allowed	No	None	There are no complaints	There have not been any complaints		Yes