



# City of Mansfield Hen Keeping Effective April 1, 2026

## Applications

Applications will be accepted on the City of Mansfield's Citizen Access portal, licensing option.

<https://aca-prod.accela.com/MANSFIELD/Default.aspx>

Initial registration fee- \$100  
Renewal- \$25/yr

## For More Information

Please visit our website for more information, links to required documents, and resources

<https://ci.mansfield.oh.us/public-works-departments/building-codes-and-permits/>

Access Portal QR



The City of Mansfield will have resource options available for anyone requiring re-homing.



- Banding is required, and must be provided by the owner. Bands must have the City of Mansfield license number.

- Coops have a minimum space requirement of 2.5 sq ft per hen, and runs require 8 sq ft of space per hen.

- Site plan is required with application submission. Visit our website for guidance.

- The City of Mansfield has approved hen keeping on city lots used for one and two-family dwellings.

- Free ranging is prohibited, and Hens must be confined in a shelter from dusk to dawn.

- Licensing is required prior to maintaining hens on any property in Mansfield City Limits.

- Inspection is required prior to application approval

Education Course is required

<https://go.osu.edu/chicken>

\*other similar but equivalent courses may be approved



The City of Mansfield encourages responsible hen keeping. Properties must be clean, and free from odor and nuisance. Feed must be properly stored to prevent rodents. Complaints will result in inspection.

Violations may result in a \$25/day penalty per violation and/or criminal penalty.

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