



## City of South Pasadena

### Regulations for keeping Chickens on Private Property (SPMC sections 5.4, 5.4-1, 5.5)

Chickens are allowed to be kept on private property in the City of South Pasadena subject to the following regulations:

1. It is unlawful for any person to allow chickens to run at large or go upon the premises of any other person or the public right-of-way.
2. Chickens must be confined in accordance with the setback requirements below:
  - a. 1 to 11 chickens must be kept at least 15 feet from the property line and at least 50 feet from a neighboring dwelling.
  - b. 12 or more chickens must be kept at least 15 feet from the property line and at least 200 feet from a neighboring dwelling.
3. Roosters are strictly prohibited.
4. The owner must keep up with routine maintenance by keeping the premises clean to reduce odors and other potential impacts to surrounding properties.
5. Complaints may be filed with Pasadena Humane Society by calling (626)792-7151

If you have any questions regarding the information in the bulletin, please contact the Community Improvement Coordinator at (626)403-7225 or [MRamirez@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:MRamirez@southpasadenaca.gov).

#### Cage/Coop Setback Requirement (example)

