

# Regulations



## State of Tennessee

Livestock must remain on owner's property  
 TN Code Annotated **44-8-401**  
 Violation is a Class C misdemeanor  
 TN Code Annotated **44-8-402** states owner is responsible for damages caused by their stock running at large



## City of Laverne Codes 287-8605

No poultry are allowed within city limits



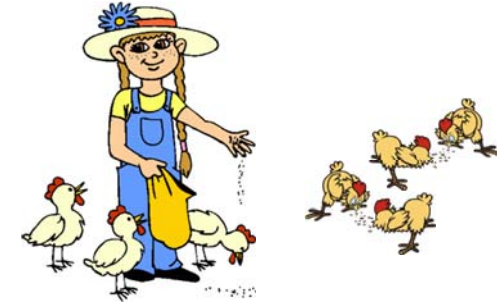
## Rutherford County 898-7734

The only restrictions refer to the Noise Ordinance. (frequent, loud or continued noise). And this applies only if it's in a recorded subdivision, not in the rural areas of Rutherford County.  
 In a subdivision, chickens have to stay within their property lines or the codes department informs the neighbor to call P.A.W.S. for assistance 898-7740.



## Town of Smyrna Codes 459-9742 ext 2175

Raising chickens in Smyrna is only allowed on lots that are zoned R-1 and were already being used for farming or having livestock and chickens previous to the current ordinance.  
 There are currently no plans to change the current ordinance.



## Murfreesboro Building and Codes 615-893-3750

You may own chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, other domestic fowl, and rabbits; but the total number may not exceed 8.  
 Must conform to Noise Ordinance (frequent, loud or continued noise).  
 Must contain animals to your property. They must be confined and not allowed to roost in trees, on fences, houses, etc.  
 Waste must be maintained so as not to create a nuisance (visual or olfactory)  
 Currently there are no permits or inspections required (may change in future)



## Eagleville 274-2922

Poultry are only allowed in agriculturally zoned properties within city limits. Interested parties may apply for a zoning waiver by contacting city hall and going before the zoning board for approval.

