

Chapter 6.12

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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6.12.010 Keeping of livestock.

A. Livestock may be kept within the City only in the following circumstances:

1. In a zoning or use district which allows it as a permitted use, an approved conditional use, or an approved use subject to review.
2. At locations where allowed by the nonconforming use regulations of the City's zoning regulations/land use code.
3. At locations throughout the City where a minimum of one acre, clear of structures, is provided per animal on the premises.
4. In the I-1 Industrial District when kept in conjunction with the operation of a lawful livestock sales yard, packing plant or stockyard.

B. As used in this Chapter, the term "livestock" shall include but not be limited to horses, cattle, mules, donkeys, burros, llamas, alpacas, swine, goats, sheep and other such animals. (Ord. 21, §1, 1994; Ord. 17, §1(3-19), 1983)

6.12.020 Keeping of poultry, rabbits and other animals.

A. Poultry, rabbits, mink, chinchilla, and similar animals may be kept within the City only in the following circumstances:

1. In a zoning or use district which allows it as a permitted use, an approved conditional use, or an approved use subject to review.
2. At locations where allowed by the nonconforming use regulations of the City's zoning regulations/land use code.
3. No more than 12 chickens may be kept on any single premises at locations throughout the City if kept confined within a cage, pen or building located no closer than 15 feet from abutting property.

4. No more than two birds (other than peacocks or chickens) and no more than two rabbits, mink, chinchilla or similar animals, may be kept on any single premises if confined to a cage, pen or building located no closer than 15 feet from abutting property. Peacocks are not allowed under this Subsection. (Ord. 21, §1, 1994; Ord. 17, §1(3-20), 1983; Ord. 4, 2022)

6.12.030 Maintenance standards.

A. All premises, pens, cages or structures where livestock, poultry or other animals are kept shall be kept in a clean, dry and sanitary condition.

B. All premises, pens, cages or structures where livestock, poultry, or other animals are kept shall be maintained so that the reasonable use of adjacent property is not adversely affected because of unreasonable odors, noise, insects or other nuisance created as a result of the animals. (Ord. 21, §1, 1994; Ord. 17, §(3-21), 1983)

6.12.040 Enforcement.

A. It shall be unlawful to violate the provisions of this Chapter.

B. Violations of this Chapter are hereby declared to be a nuisance which may be abated in accordance with law. (Ord. 21, §1, 1994; Ord. 17, §1(3-23), 1983)