

Proposed Changes to Ordinance to enable maintenance of chickens

Section 3.03 - Animals

1. Keeping wild or vicious animals is not permitted in Blue Lake Township.
2. Except in the Agricultural district, animals or animal waste (with the exception of chickens and ducks kept for personal use), shall not be kept closer than seventy-five (75) feet from a neighboring residential structure.
3. In all districts, animals shall be managed so as not to be a nuisance, and must be managed in accordance with Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practice Standards (GAAMPS).

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Size to keep:		
	<i>Poultry*, pigs, horses, and other livestock</i>	<i>Poultry* kept for personal use only</i>	<i>Roosters</i>
Conservation Resource	>15 acres	No minimum	>15 acres
Agricultural	>15 acres	No minimum	>15 acres
Rural Residential	>15 acres	No minimum	>15 acres
Residential	Not permitted	No minimum	Not permitted
Lakeshore Residential	Not permitted	No minimum	Not permitted
Commercial & Industrial	Not permitted	No minimum	Not permitted
Stream Corridor	Not permitted		

* Poultry includes ducks and female chickens