

Chicken Coop Enclosure Materials and Supplies

In order to have chickens (and other animals) within Columbus city limits, you need to complete the plan review process and get a permit. Having a proper enclosure that is built of approved materials is an important part of getting a permit.

Coops must be covered, have impervious flooring, and bedding on top of the flooring. All permanent pen runs and coops must be rodent proof.

Approved Impervious Flooring:

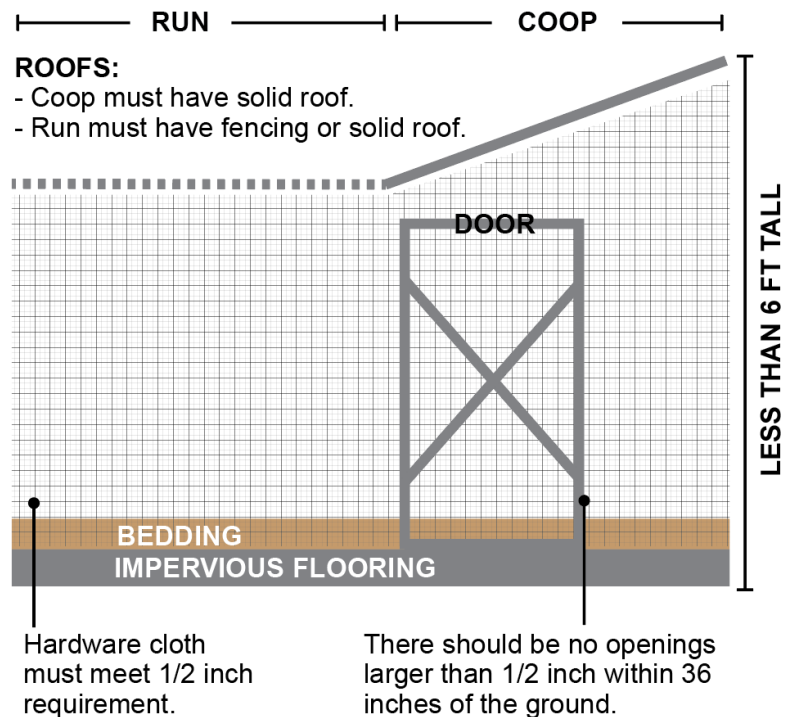
- Pavers
- Thick rubber stall mats
- Concrete
- Blacktop
- Brick
- Treated plywood
- Sheet metal

Approved Bedding:

- Straw
- Wood chips or shavings
- Grass
- Leaves
- Mulch
- Sand

Approved Rodent Proof Material:

- Hardware cloth
- Wood
- Plexiglas
- Siding



How to Rodent Proof:

- Material (listed above) must be installed from the ground to at least 36 inches high on all sides.
- There should be no openings larger than 1/2 inch.

Questions? Call Columbus Public Health at 614-645-7005.