



Friday April 22, 2016

Dear Community Services Committee;

I am writing concerning the back-yard Chicken debate; As a former resident of Innisfil for 50 years, We had a half dozen chickens on our $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot in Innisfil for about 12 years, we had White leg-horn chickens which produced eggs. If you allow chickens it should be on $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot minimum this is necessary, also a chicken coop needs to be supplied for Winter shelter, and an area supplied with chicken wire for an ^{outdoor} run. Also a light or lights for winter heat, in the ^{coop} We used a converted

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fish Shack as a chicken coop.

The amount of Chickens allowed should be ^{in relation} to the size of the property 24 Chickens on 2 acres with a chicken coop for 24 Chickens etc. Also we had ~~a~~ ^{one} rooster which crowed 5 o'clock in the morning. We had to give him to a farm when neighbors complained.

I hope this helps your decision making process. Also you would need city inspectors to make sure people complied as to the care + maintenance of Chicken coops. also cleanliness, or disease, so anyone having chickens should be registered with the City or animal control. The weren't, but if this is large scale this would need to be.

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I remain,

Sincerely,

P.S.

Mrs Karen Pascoe.

Our chickens where never sick, and well-fed & cared for, my daughter Sherri cleaned the coop regularly with fresh straw or hay. and had access to the outdoor run Winter + Summers

He couldn't eat the Chickens as they where like pets.

