



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(13) – The keeping of poultry

Criteria

13.1 All poultry must be kept in accordance with the **Local Government (Orders) Regulation 1999, Schedule 5 – Division 2**, as follows:

Poultry not to be a nuisance or health risk

- A.** Poultry must not be kept under such conditions as to create a nuisance or to be dangerous or injurious to health.
- B.** Poultry yards must at all times be kept clean and free from offensive odours.

Poultry not to be kept near certain premises

- C.** Fowls (that is, birds of the species *Gallus gallus*) or guinea fowls must not be kept within 4.5 metres (or such greater distance as the council may determine in a particular case) of any adjoining property boundary.
- D.** Poultry (other than fowls referred to in subclause **C.**) must not be kept within 30 metres of any building on a property.
- E.** The floors of poultry houses must be paved with concrete or mineral asphalt underneath the roosts or perches. However, this subclause does not apply to poultry houses:
 - (i)** that are not within 15.2 metres of an adjoining property boundary, dwelling, public hall or school; or
 - (ii)** that are situated on clean sand.

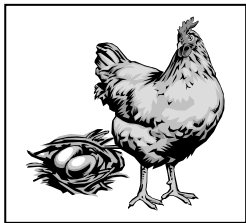
- F.** Poultry yards must be so enclosed as to prevent the escape of poultry.

13.2 All food must be stored in sealed vermin proof containers and must not be left uncovered.

13.3 Vermin and other pests must be controlled.

13.4 All offensive odours must be controlled.

5.5.1 All offensive noise must be controlled.



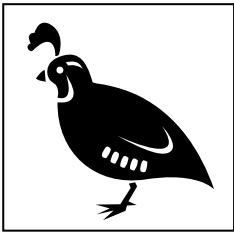
13.6 All poultry must be housed in purpose built facilities. Council approval is required for all structures.

13.7 The slaughtering of poultry is not permitted.

13.8 Waste material, including litter and bedding, must be disposed of in an approved manner that may include composting.

13.9 Outside runs must be free draining, not to discharge to neighbouring properties and not be allowed to become muddy.

13.10 The total numbers of poultry (excluding pigeons, see 18(14)) kept on premises must not exceed the maximum amount specified below:



Type	Maximum Numbers
Peacocks	nil
Roosters	nil
Ducks	nil
Geese	nil
Swans	nil
Turkeys	nil
Fowls (chickens)	20
Pheasants	20
Quails	20
Pea fowls	2
Pigeons	see 18(14)
Total	20