

Resources for Backyard Hen Owners

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General Resources

Backyard Chickens <http://www.backyardchickens.com/>

My Pet Chicken <http://www.mypetchicken.com/about-chickens/>

Backyard Poultry Magazine <http://www.backyardpoultrymag.com/>

Chicken Keeping Secrets <http://www.chickenkeepingsecrets.com/>

Poultry One Backyard Chickens Site <http://poultryone.com/raisingchickens.php>

Urban Chickens <http://urbanchickens.org/>

The City Chicken <http://home.centurytel.net/thecitychicken/>

The Poultry Site <http://www.thepoultrysite.com/>

The Chicken Whisperer <http://www.chickenwhisperer.net/index.html>

Mother Earth News <http://www.motherearthnews.com/Sustainable-Farming.aspx>

Local Resources

Chickens in Vancouver <http://www.chickensinvancouver.com/>

Village Vancouver <http://villagevancouver.ning.com/>

Backyard Bounty Collective <http://www.backyardbountycollective.com/>

Farm Folk/City Folk <http://www.ffcf.bc.ca/>

City Farmer <http://www.cityfarmer.info/>

Southlands Farms <http://SouthlandsFarms.com>

Fraser Valley Poultry Fanciers Association <http://www.fvpfa.org/>

Best Management Practices

General:

"How-to" Chicken Videos http://www.ehow.com/videos-on_1442_understanding-chickens-eggs.html

Canadian Agri-Food Research Council: Code of Practice for Poultry - Layers
<http://www.carc-crac.ca/codes-of-practice/Poultry-2003.pdf>

Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture: Poultry Your Way
<http://www.misa.umn.edu/vd/publications/poultryourway.html>

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Small Flock Management Resources
http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/tech_manuals/small_flock_resources.html#problems

Penn State Poultry Extension Layer Chicken Resources
<http://poultryextension.psu.edu/Layers.html>

Texas A & M Department of Poultry Science
http://gallus.tamu.edu/extensionprograms/publications/index_publications.htm

University of California at Davis Extension: Small Flock Information
http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/Avian/sm_flock.htm

University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Poultry Pages
<http://web2.uconn.edu/poultry/poultrypages/>

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension: Management Guide for the Backyard Flock
<http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caespubs/pubcd/C969/C969.htm>

University of Maryland Extension: Small Flock Growers
<http://healthybirds.umd.edu/>

University of Missouri Extension Small Flock Series: Managing a Family Chicken Flock
<http://extension.missouri.edu/publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=G8350>

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension: A Brief History of Chicken Flocks in US
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001075_Rep1335.pdf

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension: Producing Your Own Eggs
http://extension.unh.edu/resources/representation/Resource000472_Rep494.pdf

Virginia Cooperative Extension Poultry Factsheets
<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/poultry.html>

Special Topics:

Egg handling:

Virginia Cooperative Extension: Proper Handling of Eggs: From Hen to Consumption
<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2902/2902-1091/2902-1091.pdf>

Manure Composting:

Seattle Tilth: Composting Chicken Manure
<http://seattletilth.org/learn/resources-1/city-chickens/compostingchickenmanure>

Pest Control and Predators:

Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension: Predators: Thieves in the Night
<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2111/ANSI-8204web.pdf>

BC SPCA: Diatomaceous Earth: Its Use and Precautions
<http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/assets/documents/welfare/professional-resources/farmer-resources/diatomaceous-earth-factsheet.pdf>

Transport:

BC SPCA: Transport of Hens for Backyard Flocks
http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/assets/documents/welfare/farm/bc-sPCA-factsheet_transport.pdf

Virginia Cooperative Extension: Transporting Poultry in a Humane Manner
<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2902/2902-1088/2902-1088.html>

Humane Organizations

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BCSPCA)

Vancouver Chapter

1205 E. 7th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V5T1R1

604/879-7721

<http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/>

Vancouver Humane Society

#303 - 8623 Granville Street

Vancouver, BC V6P 5A2

604/266-9744

<http://vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca/>

United Poultry Concerns <http://www.upc-online.org/>

Chicken Run Rescue <http://www.brittonclouse.com/chickenrunrescue/>

Veterinarians that Treat Chickens

Dr. Anne McDonald
Night Owl Bird Hospital
1669 West 3rd Ave
Vancouver, BC V6J 1K1
604/734-5100

Dr. Sharon Prus
King George Animal Hospital
902 - 7380 King George Highway
Surrey, BC V3W 5A5
604/597-7387

Dr. Linda Schild and Dr. Michelle Levesque
Kennedy Heights Animal & Bird Hospital
8614 - 120th Street
Surrey, BC V3W 3N6
604/591-5304

<http://www.kennedyheightsanimalhosp.ca/index.php>

Dr. Adrian Walton
Dewdney Animal Hospital
11965 - 228th Street
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6M1
604/467-1161

dewdneyvet@gmail.com

<http://www.dewdneyanimalhospital.vetsuite.com/Templates/teetime.aspx>

Dr. Willem Zwamborn
Albatross Veterinary Services
45 - 216th Street
Langley, BC V2Z 1S3
604/530-1409

Hens, Feed, and Supplies

Hens

Echo Hatcheries www.echohatcheries.com
30230 Huntingdon Road
Abbotsford, BC V4X 2K6
604/859-7925

Art Knapp Plantland - South Surrey location only <http://artknappsurrey.com/>
4391 King George Highway
Surrey, BC V3S 0L2
604/596-9201

Craigslist Vancouver Classifieds <http://vancouver.en.craigslist.ca/>

Feed and Supplies

Tisol Pet Nutrition and Supply - Grandview
3033 Grandview Highway
Vancouver, V5M 2E4
604/436-3001
<http://www.tisol.ca/grandview.php>

Tisol Pet Nutrition and Supply - Arbutus
2738 Arbutus Street
Vancouver, V6K 3A9
604/730-1768
<http://www.tisol.ca/arbutus.php>
Chicken feed available by special order only

Otter Co-op <http://ottercoop.com/>
3600 - 248th Street, Aldergrove
604/856-2517

Vanderveen Hay Sales Ltd
18726 56 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3S 1G1
(604) 576-1177
www.vanderveenhay.com

Westway Feed & Seed Ltd
10600 Ladner Trunk Rd
Delta, BC V4G 1K2
604 590 9355