

The Chicken Dance

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Fresh eggs every morning. Natural pest control in the garden. And some pretty girls flouncing about the yard. Except it's not allowed.

The City of Toronto prohibits keeping chickens on private property, even if the owners only keep hens for their own use. Some enterprising people are out to change that rule, however, and have started a petition to allow individuals to keep up to three hens as pets and for eggs.

Chickens are lively, funny and come in some truly gorgeous breeds – and they actually make great pets. Check out [BackYard Chickens](#) for more information on raising birds in an urban setting. And stop by [Omlet UK](#), where a chicken's dream house, with all the amenities, is available to UK residents, where backyard chickens are encouraged.

[Please sign the petition and help make backyard chickens legal in Toronto.](#)

EDIT – Gail Gordon Oliver of *Edible Toronto* sent me a link to this great site about [Toronto Chickens](#).

