## **General Guidelines on Hens Structure**

## Edmonton



- + Minimum 3 hens and a maximum of 6 hens
- Coop area must be minimum 4 sq. ft per hen (0.37 m<sup>2</sup>) with direct access to the run (coop area is permitted to overlap or be raised above run area)
- + 8"-12" of roost space per hen is required. Roosts must be 2.5"- 3.5" wide and have smooth, rounded edges
- Run area must be minimum 10 sq. ft per hen (90.04 6– 0.093 m<sup>2</sup>)
- + Nest Box of 1 per 4 hens (12" x 12" size)
- Adjustable ventilation of 0.5–1 sq. ft per hen (0.046–0.093 m<sup>2</sup>)



## Must be in city regulations equivalent to a shed:

- + Less than 108 sq. ft (10 m<sup>2</sup>)
- + Not attached to a house of any other building
- + Not connected to electricity, plumbing or gas lines
- If applicants plan on hardwiring electrical into their coop, they will need to apply for a City of Edmonton Residential Electrical Permit
- Meets height restrictions (roof midpoint less than 14.1 ft (4.3 m)

## Location placement:

- + Min 3 ft (0.9 m) from side property line
- + Min 59 ft (18 m) from front property line
- + Min 2 ft (0.6 m) from rear property line
- + Min 3 ft (0.9 m) from other structures