

City	Permit Type/Allowance	Allowance	Cost of Permit
Berkeley	No permit required.	No limit unless nuisance is caused	n/a
Concord	Discretionary permit issued by Planning Division.	Chickens permitted if parcel is 20,000 square feet or larger. No more than 12 fowl shall be allowed for up to the first 20,000 square feet of land. One additional fowl may be permitted for each additional 1,500 square feet of land area. Livestock, companion animals, and fowl maintained under this article are intended for private, noncommercial use.	\$389
Fremont	Ministerial permit issued by Animal Control.	Sliding scale with four chickens allowed for lots of at least 6,000 square feet, increasing to twenty-five for lots of at least one acre in size.	\$122-\$184 depending on number of years
Hayward	Discretionary permit issued by Planning Division.	For lots of at least 5,000 square feet, maximum number is set at the discretion of the Planning Director, with a minimum of 200 square feet of open area per bird.	\$500
Livermore	Ministerial permit issued by Animal Control.	Maximum 10 hens per lot, roosters not allowed. Site is inspected by animal control prior to approval and may be re-inspected at any time.	\$15 for 1 calendar year
Pleasanton	No permit required.	No permit required for the keeping of six or fewer chickens.	n/a
San Carlos	No permit required.	Maximum of 4 poultry or rabbits if a minimum 35 foot setback from any residence can be met.	
San Jose	No permit required.	No permit required for the keeping of six or fewer chickens.	n/a
San Mateo	Ministerial permit issued by Building Division.	Maximum of 10 animals allowed.	\$28.29
San Francisco	No permit required.	No permit required for the keeping of four or fewer chickens.	n/a
San Leandro	No permit required.	No permit required for the keeping of four or fewer chickens.	n/a