

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Max Chickens</b>	<b>Roosters Allowed</b>	<b>Zoning action or permit required?</b>	<b>Education Requirement</b>	<b>Coop with setbacks?</b>	<b>Is slaughtering allowed within non- agricultural residential zoning?</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Cities/Townships:</b>							
Cape Canaveral	na	na	na	na	na	no	na
Cocoa	4	no	yes	yes	yes	no	na
Cocoa Beach	na	na	na	na	na	no	na
Indian Harbour Beach	4	no	yes	yes	yes	no	na
Melbourne	na	na	yes	na	yes	no	allowed on 2.5 acre rural residential lots or agricultural zoning
Palm Bay	6 per single family lot; 5 per 1/2 acre in GU and agricultural zoning	no	no	na	yes	not prohibited	in residential zoning designations; slaughtering not addressed; General use and rural residential 2 acre lots min.
Rockledge	4	no	na	na	yes	no	no slaughtering
Satellite Beach	4	no	yes	na	yes	no	no slaughtering
Titusville	4	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no slaughtering
West Melbourne	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Grant Valkaria	6	no	na	na	yes	no	na
Indialantic	no	no	no	no	no	no	na
Malabar	1 on minimum 1 acre plus addtional 1 per 1/2 acre	na	na	na	yes	no	na
Melbourne Beach	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Melbourne Village	na	na	na	na	na	no	na
Palm Shores	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
<b>Counties:</b>							

Alachua County	6	no	na	na	yes	not prohibited	specifically notes harvesting allowed; low density and agri zoning only; less than 5 acres
Baker County	10 domestic pets	??	yes	na	yes	no	limitations except in agricultural zonings; 1/2 acre min.
Bay County	na	na	na	na	na	no	no code reference;
Bradford County	na	na	na	na	na	no	livestock kept in enclosure; A three strand barbed wire fence min required; agri. And rural residential zonings only.
Brevard County	4 per 1/2 acre	no	no	no	yes	no	na
Broward County	25	yes	no	na	yes	no	restrictions don't apply to agri. Zonings; restrictions do apply to rural and estate residential zoning with existing home.
Calhoun County	na	na	na	na	na	no	Zoning does not regulate; per 9/9/2025 phone call with Cassy Futch of Calhoun County Planning Department;
Charlotte County	varies	no	yes	yes	yes	no	4 (on 10,000 sf lot); 6 (on 20,000 sf lot) no slaughter; RSF-Residential single family zoning
Citrus County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Clay County	4	no	yes	na	yes	no	rural estates and single family residential zoning;

Collier County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Columbia County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	allowed within rural residential zoning 3.5 acres min.; no slaughterhouse
DeSoto County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	Minimum 5 acre residential single-family district needed;
Dixie County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	1 acre rural residential lot required;
Duval County	15	no	yes	yes	yes	no	5 hens per 1 acre plus add. Up to 5 chickens per add. 1/2 acre;
Escambia County	na	yes	no	no	yes	no	8 chickens per 1/4 acre;
Flagler County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Franklin County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Gadsden County	no restrictions	na	na	na	yes	no	livestock may not impair the value of adjacent premises; be mindful of neighbors
Gilchrist County	15 per acre	1 per acre	na	na	yes	not prohibited	allowed in residential zoning; slaughtering not mentioned;
Glades County	10 domestic pets	yes	no	na	yes	no	rural residential zoning allows 10 pets when accessory to agric. Bona fide; or commercial livestock raising;
Gulf County	no	no	no	no	no	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Hamilton County	na	yes	no	no	yes	no	agric and rural residential; no slaughter houses;

Hardee County	50	na	na	no	yes	no	10 per acre up within agricultural zoning/ farm residential;
Hendry County	na	yes	no	no	yes	no	in rural residential-wheeler estates 10 on 1.25 acre lot; additional 5 per additional 1.25 acres in RR-WE zoning; up to 30 on parcels equal to or less than 1.25 acres or up to 40 on parcels greater than 1.25 acres if just domestic fowl in RR-F zoning;
Hernando County	4	no	yes	na	yes	no	min. 10,000 sq ft residential zoned lot;
Highlands County	2	no	yes	na	yes	no	R-1 and R-1A single family residential zoning min. 10,000 sq ft. ; EU zoning may allow more as permitted by BOA;
Hillsborough County	5	no	no	na	yes	no	no slaughtering within residential zoning districts
Holmes County	na	no	no	no	yes	no	agricultural activities permitted in agri and low density residential zonings
Indian River County	5	yes	yes	no	yes	no	na
Jackson County	no	no	no	no	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Jefferson County	no	no	no	no	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Lafayette County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	Rural residential 5 acre lot;

Lake County	5	no	na	na	yes	no	no slaughtering; no breeding for commercial purposes; rural estates zoning; single family residential zoning;
Lee County	na	na	yes	na	yes	no	single family zoning rs-4 and rs-5 allowed with special exception
Leon County	10 within home gardens;	no	na	na	yes	no	allowed on single or multi-family units and no slaughtering; community gardens and urban farms allow for more and roosters but require permit;
Levy County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district; or rural residential zoning as bona fide agricultural zoning;
Liberty County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	agricultural uses allowed in all residential zoning districts
Madison County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	only in agricultural zoning districts allowed;
Manatee County	4	no	no	na	yes	no	no slaughtering; no breeding for commercial purposes; rural estates zoning; single family residential zoning;
Marion County	6	no	no	no	yes	no	no slaughtering per staff; code says no "routine" slaughtering;
Martin County	na	na	na	na	yes	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Miami-Dade County	25	na	na	na	yes	no	allowed in rural residential zoning; RU-1 single family prohibits raising of chickens;

Monroe County	na	na	yes	na	yes	no	Conditional use permit needed; applicable to multiple zonings
Nassau County	na	na	na	na	yes	na	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Okaloosa County	na	no	na	na	yes	no	4 chickens on min. 0.2 acres + 3 chickens per additional 0.2 acres in single family residential zoning; agricultural and rural residential zoning have less restrictions;
Okeechobee County	varies based on lot size and zoning district	na	na	na	yes	no	rural and agricultural zoning only;
Orange County	4	no	yes	yes	yes	no	na
Osceola County	6	no	yes	no	yes	no	na
Palm Beach County	na	na	yes	no	no	no	residential zoning districts require County Commission approval
Pasco County	20 per acre	no	no	no	yes	no	allowed within agricultural and estate residential zonings;
Pinellas County	4	no	no	no	yes	no	residential except duplex and multifamily
Polk County	6	no	no	no	yes	no	residential except duplex and multifamily
Putnam County	20	no	no	no	yes	no	residential except duplex and multifamily
St. Johns County	5	no	no	no	yes	no	residential except duplex and multifamily
St. Lucie County	5	no	yes	no	yes	no	one per household, single-family residential only except: duplex, multifamily, mobilehome parks

Santa Rosa County	na	na	na	na	na	na	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Sarasota County	4	no	no	no	yes	no	na
Seminole County	6	no	no	no	yes	no	detached single family only
Sumter County	20		yes	no	yes	no	na
Suwannee County	na	na	na	na	na	no	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Taylor County	na	na	no	no	yes	no	allowed in 5 acre rural residential zoning
Union County	na	na	no	no	yes	na	limited to within agricultural zoning district;
Volusia County	5	no	yes	yes	yes	no	0.33 acre min; certain single family residential zonings;
Wakulla County	na	na	na	na	yes	na	rural residential zoning allowed; 2 acres min.
Walton County	na	na	no	no	yes	no	allowed in single-family residential detached dwelling 5 acres or more
Washington County	na	na	na	na	na	na	limited to within agricultural zoning district;