

# Animals & Fowl



[Pullman City Code Section 17.35.050](#) regulates both the types and number of animals and fowl that can be housed within a dwelling unit or property. The following is a brief list of the regulations:

## Household Pets

- Household pets include dogs, cats, rabbits, gerbils, caged birds, and other pets normally housed within a dwelling unit.
- The number of pets per dwelling unit is limited to 3 dogs, 3 cats, 4 rabbits, 6 hen, or a combination of dogs, cats, rabbits, and hens per dwelling unit not exceeding eight (8) pets.
- Structures provided for outside pets (dog runs, pens, coops) must conform to the minimum required yard standards set forth in [Subsection 17.75.080](#)(7), and 20 feet from any watercourse.

## Small Domestic Animals and Fowl

- Small domestic animals and fowl include more than the allowable amount of household pets and 1 or more miniature pigs.
- The keeping of small domestic animals or fowl must be approved by the Planning Director, who bases their decision on certain standards, including the following: lot size of at least 10,000 square feet; at least 1,000 square feet of land per hen and 2,000 square feet per other animal; must conform to the minimum required yard standards set forth in [Subsection 17.75.080](#)(7), and 20 feet from any watercourse; and compatibility with the surrounding area.

## Large Domestic Animals

- Large domestic animals include fowl, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and other grazing or foraging animals.
- The keeping of large domestic animals must be approved by the planning director, who bases his/her decision on certain standards, including the following: lot size of at least 20,000 square feet; 10,000 square feet of land per horse or cow, 5,000 square feet per goat or sheep, and 1,000 square feet of land per individual fowl; animal structures/pens must be a minimum of 40 feet from property lines and 20 feet from any watercourse; and compatibility with the surrounding area; roaming and grazing areas must be at least 20 feet from property lines; and compatibility with the surrounding area.

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