Backyard Poultry Guide

A backyard poultry guide covering the basics of getting started with a small flock at home. New keepers use it to plan housing, feed, health and local rules.

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1. Check local rules on keeping birds
2. Choose breeds that fit your goals
3. Plan a secure coop and run
4. Set up feeders and waterers
5. Pick a feed suited to bird age
6. Plan for predator protection
7. Learn basic health checks
8. Practice good hygiene and biosecurity

YOUR NOTES

TIP Wash hands after handling birds or eggs, and check local rules and state animal health guidance first.