

Food-Producing Animal Regulations												
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	Denver Current	Denver Options	Seattle	Portland	Chicago	New York	Los Angeles	Fort Collins	Longmont	Colo Springs	Littleton	Arvada
(1) Species, Gender, Number												
Species		Pygmy goats, pot-bellied pigs? - Really, pigs? What food do they produce besides post-slaughter bacon/pork?	small animals (includes miniature pot belly pigs up to 150 lbs, goats-dwarf/pygmy/dehorn ed/neutered males, rabbits, etc.; does not include "farm animals" - cows, horses, sheep and other similar farm animals, no swine except pot belly pigs defined as "small animals")	Pygmy goats (likely includes dwarf goats, too) up to 3 without permit; with permit could be cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, etc	same as chickens (not expressly regulated if kept as pets, with consumption of milk for personal use and not for sale; no slaughter and general provisions for animal care and control per Chicago Muni Code Chapter 7-12 (fenced, cruelty-free, etc...)	horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats	Goats, swine, horses (doesn't specify dwarf goats)	Goats are considered to be farm animals; permitted in R-U-L and R-F; U-E and R-C subject to administrative review;	Only in areas zoned agricultural	Must have 37,000 square feet of land (but pot-bellied pigs are ok in the city!)	Not allowed unless zoned agricultural	No, but pot-bellied pigs are ok!
Males?		No	neutered only	Doesn't specify			Yes					
#		4 goats? 2 pigs? Who knows? (I think we were talking 2 goats only)	3 (includes sum total of all small animals: dogs, cats, goats, etc.); 4 on lots in excess of 20,000 SF + 1 additional small animal for each 5000 SF of lot area in excess of 20000SF	Up to 3 (total FPAs) without permit; no limit with permit			doesn't specify					

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(2) Space & Shelter												
Min. sq. ft required		??	None specified	None specified			17,500					
Min. lot size		??		None specified			n/a					
Fencing				Animal cannot roam at large		Yard must be fenced to keep animals from roaming	n/a					
Shelter size		??		None specified; (must be in good repair, prevent animal from roaming at large, prevent unauthorized access to animal by public, health or well being of animal will not be endangered, adequately lighted and ventilated)			n/a					
Shelter location		??		Must be 15 ft from residences; not including applicant's own dwelling (<i>Cannot be picketed or allowed to roam within 50 feet of residence or building in which foodstuff is prepared, kept or sold</i>)			n/a					

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(3) Health & Animal Care												
Vaccination & licensing		Yes	None	Animal infected with any disease contagious to animals, or any disease contagious to humans, must be kept confined until examined and declared free of disease by veterinarian			n/a					
Animal care standards		??		Facility in good repair; free of vermin, obnoxious smells and substances; adequately lighted and ventilated			n/a					
slaughtering		No	no				Allowed only in "S" slaughtering districts					
Breeding?		No	technically no, intent noi, but big loophole exists				Incidental to keeping as a hobby					
Sales?		No	technically no, but loophole exists				Cannot be keeping for commercial purposes; sales incidental to keeping as hobby are allowed					

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(4) Zoning												
Use-by-right?		Yes	Yes	Up to 3		No	Yes (with large lot)					
Limited Zone Districts		No	Not limited	Not specified		Yes	large lot					
Accessory to what use?			No	Not specified			n/a					
Permit required?			no, must be registered with Animal Control	4+ -- must get Specified Animal Facility permit for \$31; can apply for a variance in order to bend the rules of the permit, variance can be revoked at any time by Director "as may be appropriate to protect public health or safety of the animals"		Requires permit from Commissioner; issued only for unimproved areas of Borough of Richmond	No					
Pre-approval inspection required?			No	Yes – one-time inspection before permit; Applicant must give permission for Director to enter and inspect at any time;			No					
Public Notification Required?			No	4+ -- provide adequate evidence of notification of all neighbors within 150 feet			No					

