

Here's The Right Way To Build A Chicken Coop!

If you have a hammer and nails or a good drill, and a weekend afternoon, you can build your own [chicken](#) coop, spending less than the price of a new one or even for free.

Craigslist and local retail outlets are often a good source of used pallets, empty wooden crates and other scrap wood that you can get for free or at a minimal cost. You just need to know how to do it!

Chicken wire can be affordably sourced at a local hardware or farm supply store, along with a few hinges and a lock. With an afternoon of labor you can have a secure chicken coop for a handful of laying hens.

Here's a really cool infographic from [Urban Chickens Network](#) about steps to take when building a chicken coop!

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Ideas For Your Next Chicken Coop

1.5 Chickens only sleep in coop and roost (long fence post or pole) so you can go inside to capture it, if bird

10.0 capture but avoid chickens in their run

3-5 capture but you must chicken early morning and late in the day

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1. Build up an arch and add extra stone into the arch to ensure waterproofing.
2. A stone is using for a raised base.
3. Use of plaster, because at night no glass piece, heated up.
4. Sometimes you can change the stone into a different color.
5. The stone will make a very soft though you can make it.
6. The limestone can be broken if you use a hammer and you can use metal and a hammer to replace it in a dangerous.
7. Consider making your own stone with long lines of **toppings** for more strength.

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Don't want your wire or a rod to protrude from inside of your pen?

Position plastic to hide from baby if they can't enter resting.

1) Weld roofing on top of 4 corner blocks will work.

2) Place in corner of pen.

3) 1st chicken has to go in.

4) Second chicken for pen goes in.

Take corner, remove roofing.

Turn your chicken's pen into a multi-chicken pen by filling with lots of straw, chicken straw, grass clippings & other organic materials.

5) Build a straw house in your corner bed for making the changing large quantities of material that come from chickens and will leave none.

6) Chicken straw, manure is one of the best organic pen cleaners you have. You can leave it in your chicken pen, or you can end up with a large compost.

7) Start your chickens to forage for more food!

Keeping it clean inside the camp

- Rinse the container inside the camp.
- Soak the wetting rag.
- Wipe the container.

Keeping it clean outside the camp

- Place the container outside the camp.
- Bury the rag in clean grass.

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