

# CHICKEN RUN RESCUE

## SURRENDER INQUIRY TOLL

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(These are direct inquiries and do not include free ads in Craig's list, etc.)

The urban farming fad has created an epidemic of unwanted chickens, ducks and other species who are being callously killed or abandoned. Chicken Run Rescue is the only urban chicken rescue of its kind and places as many of these unwanted birds as possible but the public needs to be educated about responsible care and the consequences of breeding. Please pass the word not to breed or buy any animal- Adopt! There are never enough homes for displaced animals.

3/26/09 (shelter referral)  
3 ducks (2 Pekin, 1 black)

3/28/09 (private surrender)  
1 Brown Leghorn rooster  
1 hen

3/29/09 (shelter referral)  
1 chukar  
1 domestic Muscovy Duck

3/29/09 (foster)  
1 bantam rooster  
1 barred rock rooster

4/8/09 (private/school hatch- private surrender)  
20 mallard ducks

4/26/09 (private surrender)  
35 hens

5/12/09 (private surrender)  
2 5 week old chicks

5/15/09 (private surrender)  
30 adult hens and roosters

5/15/09 (private surrender- school hatching project)  
7 chicks

5/15/09 (shelter referral)  
1 young hen

5/16/09 (private surrender- school hatching project)  
1 deformed chick

5/21/09 (shelter referral)  
1 peacock

5/26/09 (private surrender)  
1 rooster  
1 hen ("aggressive"!?)

6/5/09 (shelter referral)  
5 8 week old Pekin ducks

6/18/09 (shelter referral)- school hatching project)  
4 4 week old Pekin ducks

6/18/09 (shelter referral)  
2 adult hens

6/18/09 (shelter referral)

1 2 week old chick  
 6/24/09 (shelter referral)  
 2 adult Pekin Ducks  
 6/26/09 (shelter referral)  
 2 adult hens, 3 chicks  
 7/7/09 (private surrender)  
 1 adult Rhode Island hen (noisy)  
 7/8/09 (shelter referral)  
 1 5 mo old rooster  
 7/8/09 (shelter referral)  
 1 rooster, 1 hen  
 7/20/09 (private surrender)  
 2 3 mo. old roosters  
 7/21/09 (shelter referral)  
 1 3 mo. old rooster "ordered them when they were really young and thought they  
 were all hens"  
 7/28/09 (shelter referral)  
 3 1 year old hens "moving out of state can't take"  
 7/27/09 (private surrender)  
 1 pekin duck hen "dumped at a regional park on the Mississippi by Coon Rapids  
 Dam"  
 7/28/09 (shelter referral)  
 2 3-4 mo. roosters brought in because someone was going to butcher them, so a  
 young girl had her mom get them and save them  
 7/29/09 (private surrender)  
 1 adult rooster "found a fairly tame rooster in a park in northern suburbs"  
 8/9/09 (private surrender)  
 1 juvenile turkin rooster "just found out today that one is a rooster"  
 8/10/09 (private surrender)  
 9 silky mix roosters (answered Craig's list ad- "The woman said if I was going to eat  
 them just don't tell her")  
 8//14/09 (SHELTER REFERRAL- cruelty seizure)  
 1 adult bantam hen  
 8/14/09 (private surrender)  
 3 roosters "taken out of a abusive home"  
 8/14/09 (shelter referral)  
 1 bird unknown sex  
 8/21/09 (shelter referral)  
 1 juvenile domestic duck  
 1 chicken chick (bonded with duck- surrendered as "stray" possibly untrue)  
 8/21/09 (WCRM)  
 11 Japanese Quail hatchlings  
 8/25/09 (private surrender)  
 1 5 mo. old rooster found wandering S. Mpls.  
 8/29/09 (private surrender)  
 3 juvenile roosters (thought they were hens)  
 9/1/09 (shelter referral)  
 2 baby pot belly pigs  
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 9/4/09 (private surrender)  
 5 adult hens (lost job and cannot keep)  
 9/5/09 (SHELTER REFERRAL- school hatching project)  
 2 juvenile hens (sex uncertain)

9/8//09 (shelter referral)  
1 adult hen (followed someone home)  
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9/11/09 (private surrender)  
7 5 month old roosters. "They are the result of ordering a straight run.  
After reading info on your website, we will definitely adopt next time."

9/13/09 (shelter referral)  
1 juvenile hen, owner release

9/17/09 (private)  
1 adult rooster (neighbor didn't want and turned him loose in woods and let his dog loose to chase him. Caller has been feeding him all summer but is moving and concerned about survival in winter)

9/19/09 (shelter referral)  
1 adult rooster (abandoned)

9/20/09 (shelter referral)  
1 chicken unknown sex and age

9/23/09 (private surrender)  
1 rooster oicked up as stray in N. Mpls. - animal control cannot pick up for a couple days

9/29/09 (private)  
1 hen in parking garage, called "Hennepin County Animal Control" they don't do chickens, chicken are pests call pest control

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9/29/09 (welfare)  
I was wondering if you could help me – it has come to my attention that someone I know in a circle of friends has chickens in St. Paul. They said their chickens stay in the coup and don't have access to the outside – ever – that they have boxes then a small social area with straw (they just replace the straw. Is it okay for the city birds to not be outside? To me this is just a few steps up from the manufacturing chicken coups. Does St. Paul require a permit, inspection to allow chickens? (This person did not go through channels). I am concerned about the birds – though I have not seen the set up, I know the person and he does not have a animal humane aspect to the birds.

10/2/09 (private)  
1 juvenile rooster "I would like bring in a sweet Buff Orpington rooster that I accidentally received last spring."

10/2/09 (private)  
3 roosters "brothers ... I know how difficult Roosters are to place so I know what will have to be done if I can't find placement by the time the freezing cold comes along."

1 - male goat about 5-6 yrs, neutered, has his horns

10/9/09  
1 adult male domestic mallard mix breed duck  
1 adult female domestic mallard mix breed duck  
They wandered into a yard in Mpls. and were hanging around...kids were throwing them back and forth like football, rescued then surrendered

10/19/09 (private)  
1 juvenile white duck (sex unknown) Got as chick last spring, went in army

10/20/09 (private)  
2 hens  
1 rooster

4 turkeys (unknown sex) "We cannot afford to heat their coops or water bowls this year. We are both out of work. We could give them to someone local, but I'm sure they'd be butchered."

10/26/09 (private)  
2 pekin ducks ("one was raised in a bathroom in Uptown, Mpls" "they are a very "wet" bird and they are making a mess")

11/11/09 (ACO picked up outside of Mpls.)  
6 chickens about to be abandoned (a Hennepin County employee who did not  
them anymore was going to turn them loose to "fend for themselves") wnat

11/13/09 SHELTER REFERRAL surrender in drop off box  
3 baby ducks

11/23/09 (private)- preschool on a hobby farm  
5 bantam roosters (I have many options if I merely wanted to get rid of them. I feel, however, responsible for their wellbeing.)

11/23/09 private  
1 Buff Orpington rooster (Mabel) "trade" adopt two of your hens!!???

11/24/09 shelter referral  
1 adult duck

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11/25/09 SHELTER REFERRAL  
1 adult hen surrendered as stray

11/28/09 (welfare)  
Vincent Ave. N, 4 chickens no visible shelter

11/29/09 (welfare)  
Washburn, 6 chickens, shelter un-insulated, unheated, only big enough for 2 birds, "took Peat's class"

12/3/09 (shelter referral)  
1 chicken (baby rooster)

12/3/09 (Animal Services, Public Health - Madison and Dane County) cock fighting case  
33 roosters  
22 hens

12/4/09 (private)  
1 small black silkie rooster- hesitant to place an ad for fear he may end up with someone who has fighting chickens

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12/9/09 (private- day school)  
5 or 6 bantam roosters "I would deliver and pay \$30.00 a rooster + a 50# bag of chicken crums."

12/10/09 (private)  
1 hen living in yard for 3 mo.- finally caught her- 311 screwed up the call again. Surrendered to

SHELTER REFERRAL 12/12/09.

12/10/09 (private)

1 game farm turkey had been living alone in an athletic field all summer spent the last 3 days loitering at the main entrance of the Law School. People buy them from game farms, get bored after a week and turn them loose in the city. Poor dear had no flock- no nothing! Seeking companionship of her reflection no doubt.

12/14/09 (private)

1 rooster found sitting in the snow near Shakopee for at least the last 24 hours. He can walk and seems more lost than injured (PUT ON CRR WAITING LIST)

12/14/09 (private)

1 Rhode Island Red hen, live poultry market, Harlem, NYC, - used in movie

12/15/09 (private)

1 domestic duck living at back door- pond water froze, Bloomington

12/16/09 (shelter referral)

1 chicken hen, left in box outside shelter door in subzero weather

12/23/09 (shelter referral)

2 male rehabilitated mallards needing release site

12/27/09 (shelter referral)

3 hens left in drop off "can't keep"

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1/5/09 (shelter referral)

1 hen

1/19/10 (private)

1 bantam rooster "I have a six month old blue silkie bantam rooster that i need to rehome....He started out as Pearl but ended up an Earl."

1/28/10 (private) 4 roosters - new subdivision

1/29/10 (private)

1 muskovy duck hen

2 hens

Adopter died in car crash, husband needs to place elsewhere

1/30/10 (shelter referral)

2 bantam roosters

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2/5/10 (shelter referral)

1 muskovy duck hen found hanging around house with domestic ducks

2/18/10 (shelter referral)

5 chickens seized in dog fighting bust

2/18/10 (shelter referral)

9 pygmy goats  
2/19/10 (shelter referral)  
2 sheep  
3/3/10 6 hens- coop on neighbors property new owner  
3/8/10 (private)  
2 hens (1 actually rooster) 2 bantam Silkies that we can no longer care for, there have already been 2 fatal attacks to our little flock and we do not want to see it happen again. We were told that your organization would be able to take them and adopt them out. We've thought of placing an ad on Craigslist to give to someone but thought that your organization may find a better home.  
3/10/10  
3 goats (1 escaped from slaughter house- living feral)  
3/15/10 (shelter referral)  
1 4 yr. old, neutered male pot belly pig  
3/29/10 (abandoned report)  
1 hen, 1 rooster in cage abandoned at curb moldy bread/no water  
3/30/10 (private)  
3 roosters 1 year old rescued after classroom project in Elk River  
4/9/10 (private)  
3 chickens, 3 ducks- domestic abuse relocation  
4/11/10 (private)  
1 buff orpington rooster- doing his job protecting his flock owners unwilling to work with him. Threatening to kill him.

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