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AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

Essential biosecurity and housing requirements for chicken and turkey keepers

- Keep your chickens and turkeys housed. If you do not have a purpose-built building you could use a garden shed, garage or polytunnel provided there is adequate light and ventilation.
- If there are any gaps in your poultry housing where wild birds could get in, block them or cover with netting.
- If it is impossible for you to house your birds you must keep them separate from wild birds in a totally netted enclosure. Feed and water must be indoors.
- Do not keep your birds in the same buildings or enclosure as wild birds, such as ducks or geese.
- Make your premises unattractive to wild birds. Use bird scarers, foils or streamers.
- Store bedding inside to reduce the risk of contamination.



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