

# URBAN HENS BENEFITS

#### **FRESH EGGS**

Pasture-raised eggs are more nutritious than eggs sourced from industrial farms, containing greater levels of omega-3 fatty acids and lower levels of cholesterol.

## PEST & WEED CONTROL

Not only will chickens eat crickets, grasshoppers, snails, slugs, and other pests, they will also help clear weeds and clean up your yard!



Fertilizers all contain nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, and chicken manure contains all three!

### **ANIMAL WELFARE**

Chickens raised in backyards are a more ethical and sustainable solution.





#### **EDUCATION**

#### WASTE

Chickens eat many food scraps, including strawberry tops, cooked meats, and even their own eggshells, resulting in a circular economy! Keeping chickens allows people to learn more about where their food comes from and understand the work it takes to get it to your plate.

#### NOISE & ODOUR

Did you know that the decibel level of chickens is 60-70 decibels?

This level is similar to the volume of human conversation!

# CONCERNS

#### UNWANTED PESTS

The presence of coops can attract unwanted animals, including rodents in search of food scraps.

Maintaining your coop with frequent cleaning will keep your chickens happy and healthy.

#### INFECTIONS

Touching chickens and the places they live and roam can lead to Salmonella infections.

Avoid contact and practice good hygiene!