

CHICKEN COOP REMODEL CHECKLIST



Repurposing an Existing Structure for Your Flock

EVALUATE & PLAN

- ☐ Check for structural integrity
- ☐ Measure dimensions for flock size needs
- ☐ Decide coop layout (nesting boxes, roosts run area)
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INTERIOR COMFORT

- ☐ Install nesting boxes (1 for every 3-4 hens)
- ☐ Add sturdy roosts (8-12 inches per bird)
- ☐ Layer bedding (pine shavings, sand)
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EXTERIOR & RUN

- ☐ Reinforce run fencing
- ☐ Add dust bath area
- ☐ Create easy access for feeding/watering.

Tip: Always make cleaning easy - hinged lids, wide doors, and smooth surfaces save time and keep your flock healthy.

PREDATOR-PROOFING

- ☐ Replace chain-link with hardware cloth
- ☐ Bury hardware cloth 12" deep
- ☐ Add secure latches to doors and windows
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VENTILATION & LIGHT

- ☐ Cut window openings (or use pre-existing). Cover with hardware cloth.
- ☐ Position windows for cross-breeze.
- ☐ Allow natural light without drafts.
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STYLE & FUNCTION

- ☐ Paint or stain the exterior
- ☐ Add farm-inspired decor
- ☐ Include signs or accents for personality.

