

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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PREDATOR-PROOFING

- Replace chain-link with hardware cloth
- Bury hardware cloth 12" deep
- Add secure latches to doors and windows
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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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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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EXTERIOR & RUN

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

STYLE & FUNCTION

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

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

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with love, *Leslie*

