

Hen Housing Requirements by State

State	Requirements	Compliance Date
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs sold must meet 116 in² per hen + swabs and vaccine All Shell Eggs and Liquid Egg Products sold must meet 144 in² per hen * All Shell Eggs and Liquid Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free * * CDFA/CDPH Regs will be developed before 9/1/19	Current
		12/31/19
		12/31/21
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold from buildings built after 1/1/12 must meet American Humane Enriched Colony Guidelines (116.3 in² per hen) or more stringent All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free 	1/1/17
		1/1/24
Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs and Egg Products from enclosures constructed or acquired before 1/1/12 must be UEP Cert. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free 	1/1/17
		1/1/24
Massachusetts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs sold must be produced from systems allowing 1.5 ft² per hen Work underway to establish cage free space allowance (1.0 ft² per hen) as standard 	1/1/22
Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free 	12/31/24
Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new permits will be issued for conventional cages on new farms. Current agreement expires in 2020 	Current
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Egg sold must be UEP Certified 	Current
Rhode Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hens in RI must meet usable floor space of 2016 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free 	7/1/26
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must meet one square foot of usable floor space per hen * All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet one square foot usable floor space usable floor space in vertical systems and 1.5 square feet in single level systems. 	1/1/23
		1/1/25



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Arizona, and Maine are pursuing Cage Free by 12/31/2024. Hawaii is pursuing Cage Free by 12/31/2025

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