

# Hen Housing Requirements by State

State	Requirements	Compliance Date
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs and Liquid Egg Products sold must meet 144 in<sup>2</sup> per hen.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/22</p>
Massachusetts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs sold must be produced from systems allowing 1.5 ft<sup>2</sup> per hen.</li> <li>Work underway to establish cage free space allowance (1.0 ft<sup>2</sup> per hen) as standard.</li> </ul>	1/1/22
Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products from enclosures constructed or acquired before 1/1/12 must be UEP Cert.</li> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free.</li> </ul>	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/24</p>
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold from buildings built after 1/1/12 must meet American Humane Enriched Colony Guidelines (116.3 in<sup>2</sup> per hen) or more stringent.</li> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free.</li> </ul>	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/24</p>
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must meet one square foot of usable floor space per hen.</li> <li>All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage free and meet one square foot usable floor space in vertical systems and 1.5 square feet in single level systems.</li> </ul>	<p>1/1/23</p> <p>1/1/25</p>
Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Shell Eggs sold must be cage free and meet usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free.</li> </ul>	1/1/25
Rhode Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hens in RI must meet usable floor space of 2016 edition of UEP Certified Cage Free.</li> </ul>	7/1/26
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Eggs sold must be UEP Certified.</li> </ul>	Current
Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new permits will be issued for conventional cages on new farms. Current agreement expires in 2020.</li> </ul>	Current

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