

Hen Housing Requirements by State

State	Requirements	Compliance Date
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/22</p>
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
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. 	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/24</p>
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. 	<p>Current</p> <p>1/1/24</p>
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 in vertical systems and 1.5 square feet in single level systems. 	<p>1/1/23</p> <p>1/1/25</p>
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. 	1/1/25
Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hens in the state must be in cage-free housing and meet the usable floor space of 2017 edition of UEP Certified Cage-free 	1/1/25
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
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Eggs sold must be UEP Certified. 	Current
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