

Animals

If you are lucky enough to have a garden, it is a great opportunity to keep hens, ducks or maybe even a goat or two. Hens are a great way to contribute to your garden and you can become self-sufficient with fresh eggs. When you have animals in your garden, they can eat your kitchen waste, eat unwanted pests, and help you fertilize your crops with manure. Hen - and goat manure is a really good fertilizer when diluted with water, and will help your plants to grow strong and healthy. Be careful not to get the fertilizer directly on the crops for hygienic reasons. Only spread fertilizer on the soil between the plants.

Remember that animals need:

- Access to fresh clean water and food.
- Access to a shelter/henhouse for protection from wild animals and weather.
- Plenty of space.
- Remember that most animals live in packs and need companionship.

Animals need care and attention every day. Caring for animals is a great way to learn responsibility and taking care of others.



Many people find it much easier to attach or relate to animals.
Caring for animals is a great way to start feelings of attachment and trust.