



Biosecurity Checklist

*Measures to help prevent the introduction
and spread of avian influenza on your farm*

VISITORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maintain a visitor log (include date, name, business, contact information, farm visits within the past 24 hours and next farm visit).○ Secure farm entrance with a locked gate.○ Ensure parking site is at least 30 metres away from poultry houses.○ Provide clean clothing and footwear for all visitors (including hair coverings).○ Require all visitors to wash their hands before entering poultry houses.○ Lock doors to poultry barns when farm staff are not working.
POULTRY AND DOMESTIC WATERFOWL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Implement a program to regularly monitor the health of the flock.○ Follow a strict schedule when caring for the flock (the CFIA recommends youngest flocks to oldest flocks).○ Isolate new birds from existing flocks.○ Seal poultry house attics and cover ventilation openings with screens.○ Prevent exposure of birds, bird feed and water to wild birds and outside animals.○ Prevent contact of outdoor-raised birds (waterfowl, free-range birds) with wild birds by means of fencing and netting.○ Remove or control vegetation growth in the vicinity of poultry houses.○ Drain ponds and bodies of standing water close to poultry houses.○ Purchase all birds and feed from reputable suppliers that maintain strict biosecurity controls.
SANITATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Power-wash all vehicles and equipment with detergent and disinfect on a hard, dry surface such as a concrete panel before entering the premises.○ Routinely clean footwear thoroughly with detergent and disinfectant when entering and leaving each poultry barn.○ Change all foot baths at least daily, and more frequently in high-traffic areas.○ Ensure thorough cleaning and disinfection for all cages transporting birds.