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There are several factors that you should consider when trying to determine the type of chicken coop you intend to build. Knowing those things are highly important because before you can proceed [building](#) it, you will have to ensure that you get some key factors right so as to meet the required needs.

There are those do-it-yourself guides that you can actually find useful and there is also other information with the resources you can search for too. Building your own chicken coop must be done specifically and this is going to make a huge impact on how much money you spend for your own benefit in understanding the types of materials that is important in making an informed decision.

Here are some basics that you have to do. First, you have to take metal or wood posts and place it in an area where the ground is in a rectangular shape in any size that you want. You can then warp the chicken wire around the four posts. You will then have to mound at least three inches surrounding the chicken wire in and out.

You can then place the post in the ground. After doing so, you will nail a 2x4 across the wooden posts slightly below the height of the posts in order to create a slope. Having this will allow the rain to fall off the tin roofing. On the opposite side, you do the same process and nail a 2x4 at the same height of the posts.

After which you can nail the tin roofing across those two 2x4s. Then you can make a door, but it is optional, as long as you have a four inches spaces hanging over the exit area. Lastly, get the pieces of plywood as long and as tall as the coop and loosely place it against the metal posts.

You might be wondering how much it will cost you. If you want a pre-built, it can be a thousand dollars or more. If you do it yourself and build your very own coop, then you are to spend less money. Chicken coops can be made from a variety of different material that includes materials such as an old shed, scrap lumber, PVC pipes, 50 gallon barrel or other recycled material that you have around your house.

The common material used in building a chicken coop is wood but then it can be the priciest. A wooden chicken coop can last for many years and ensure that it can withstand various climate changes. Bear in mind that the variety of wood will also vary in its price and this will influence your decision, so looking for several types of wood

is highly important as well.

For additional information, here is a video on how to build a chicken coop.

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