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Basic necessities for your chicken coop

Building a chicken coop is wonderful but some of you don't know where to start. This problem is common and you can easily look for [chicken coops](#) plans in the internet or in a store. However, there are many things that need to be done for the chicken coop to be a success. The most important thing you have to consider is that they will have a place to nest their eggs.

Looking for chicken coop plans may tell you to place roosts in the coop but then they don't tell you whether or not you should use homemade roosts or if you have to buy them. You can do whatever plan you plan you want but in building the coop, you might consider in building the roosts yourself. You can buy those that are made from thin metal at stores near you but thin metal made coops are prone to have jagged edges. These edges then are hazardous for your [chickens](#) so you have to take note of these things.

Moreover, you will need to provide your chickens where they can eat. There are several different types of food dispenser that you can find for your chickens. There are those food dispensers that have grated openings and there are also those smaller models and other models have automatic food dispensers. You can choose your type of model but bear in mind that never give your chickens an open container of food. This is because your chickens might eat it. Also, they might defecate on it. So it is best that you purchase them a food dispenser appropriate for chickens.

This is also true when it comes to water dispenser. The only choice you have is an automatic waterer for your chickens. There are those few different models and the most common one is the galvanized metal model. It is also important that clean it on a day to day basis to prevent building up of residue and it might cause damage to the water trough.

In building them a coop, you will also need to devise a way wherein the chicken can leave their coop. this is highly important part of the plan as chickens need to be exposed to natural light throughout the day. There are several types of chicken wire wherein you can choose something that your chickens cant poke their heads through it easily.

Knowing these tips will help in building a great chicken coop. Ensure that you have a decent set of plans and you can always search the internet if you need more information about chicken coop plans. Enjoy building your chicken coop!

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