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What does the Poultry Bill do?

House Bill 2872, commonly referred to as the *Poultry Bill*, creates an exemption from ODA food establishment licensing requirements for a person who raises and slaughters no more than 1,000 poultry per year and meets other conditions.



When was the Poultry Bill effective?

The law was effective on May 19, 2011. Administrative Rules are currently being developed.

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What species of poultry can be processed under the Poultry Bill?

Domesticated species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or guinea fowl. Poultry does NOT include ratites, endangered or protected species, wild game birds, non-game wild birds, or pet birds.

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How many poultry can be processed under the Poultry Bill?

No more than 1,000 poultry per year of all species combined.

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	purchase live poultry to process under the Poultry Bill?
No, the younge	e person performing the slaughter must raise the poultry since they are two weeks of age or r.
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Are t	here other restrictions on the type of poultry I process?
	oultry must be wholesome, unadulterated and free from disease.
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Do I	have to keep records?
Yes, th the foll	e person claiming the exemption must maintain clear and understandable records documenting owing:
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	The person raised the poultry since it was two weeks of age or younger. The year-to-date cumulative total of each species and total quantity of poultry slaughtered. Date of Slaughter. Sales records (species, quantity and date of sale). Address of the poultry business. Sanitation Logs documenting slaughter, cleaning, warewashing, chemical use and any other records required by the ODA.
These	records must be made available to ODA inspectors on request.
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Can	poultry be sold to restaurants or institutions?
No, po	ultry processed under the Poultry Bill must be sold directly to the end consumer.
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Can	cut up, grind or further process poultry?
No, po	ultry processed under the Poultry Bill must be sold as a whole carcass.
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Can	poultry under the Poultry Bill enter interstate commerce?
	ultry processed under the <i>Poultry Bill</i> may not enter interstate commerce. This includes selling

No, poultry processed under the *Poultry Bill* may not enter interstate commerce. This includes selling poultry to residents of another state who intend to return to their state with poultry processed under the *Poultry Bill*



Are there any labeling requirements?

Yes, any poultry processed under the *Poultry Bill* must meet standard labeling requirements outlined in ORS 616.325 and must be labeled with legible typed lettering a minimum of ¼" in height stating "THIS PRODUCT MAY NOT LEAVE THE STATE OR OREGON".

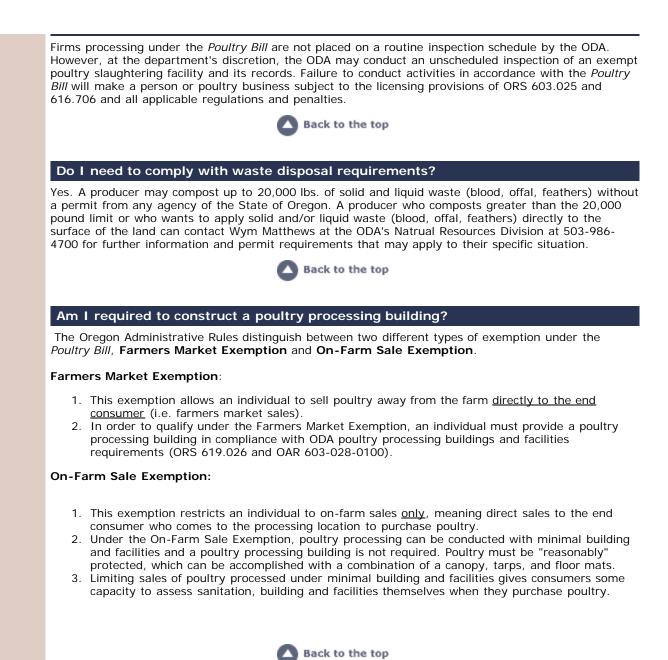


Can I freeze poultry after slaughter, to hold for a customer?

Yes.

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