

# Backyard Biosecurity – It's easy!

Protecting your poultry against disease



**Oregon**

Department  
of Agriculture

Animal Health Program

<http://bit.do/ORbirdflu>

## 6 Simple Steps:



### 1 Keep your distance

- Restrict access to your property
- Keep your birds away from other birds
- Prevent contact with wild birds, *especially wild waterfowl*



### 2 Keep it clean

- Wash hands before and after working with your birds
- Clean and disinfect equipment
- Wear clean clothes
- Scrub your shoes with disinfectant



### 3 Don't haul disease home

- Buy birds from reputable sources
- Keep new birds separated for at least 30 days
- Clean vehicles and cages



④ **Don't borrow disease from your neighbor**

- Do not share equipment
- If you must, disinfect it first



⑤ **Know the signs**

- Early detection is critical to prevent the spread of disease
- Check your birds frequently
- Do not touch sick/dead birds



⑥ **Report sick or dead birds**

- Domestic poultry  
Oregon Department of Agriculture  
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- Wild birds  
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