

Pets & Animals

Household pets of a reasonable number, which do not constitute a nuisance, are allowed in Agricultural, Rural Residential and Shoreland Residential Districts.

No animals other than household pets or those necessary for the maintenance, operation or protection of facilities or premises shall be allowed in any commercial districts. Pets shall not constitute a nuisance.

Animals or birds, other than household pets, may be kept or pastured in the in Agricultural and Rural Residential districts without a permit, or in the Shoreland Residential district under an interim use permit provided that:

- The lot area of the premises concerned is at least one acre.
- Not over one animal unit per acre is kept on the premises concerned. A fraction of an acre may be used to calculate the number of animals allowed.
- The keeping or pasturing of such animals does not pollute public waters or the ground water.
- No such animals shall be kept or pastured within 200 feet of any residence on an adjacent property.
- Accumulation of animal wastes or manure shall not be allowed.
- The applicant has the facilities and a plan for caring for the animals properly.
- The animals do not constitute a nuisance for adjacent properties or the City.

ANIMAL TYPE	# OF ANIMAL UNITS
One Mature Dairy Cow	1.4
One Steer, Heifer, or Horse	1.0
One Swine Over 55 lbs	0.4
One Sheep or Goat	0.1
One Swine Under 55 lbs	0.05
One Turkey	0.018
One Chicken	0.01

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