

KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

a. APPLICABILITY

This section applies to the keeping of livestock. This section shall not apply to lands in the AG District or to the keeping of poultry or dogs, cats, or other similar household pets.

b. STANDARDS

The keeping, maintaining, or stabling of livestock in residential zoning districts is subject to the following standards.

1. The minimum lot size is two acres.
2. The keeping of livestock shall be limited to one animal unit per 6,000 square feet of land
3. A fence shall be provided to ensure the livestock are kept a minimum of 150 feet from any dwelling unit, except where the keeping of livestock was established prior to the dwelling unit, provided such keeping of livestock shall not be expanded further toward the newly-established dwelling unit

POULTRY

In all zoning districts, except the Agricultural (AG) zoning districts, the following standards must be met

1. A maximum of six (6) chickens can be kept on no less than half (1/2) an acre of land. Twelve (12) chickens can be kept on no less than one (1) acre of land
2. All poultry must be in a fence or enclosure located on the side or rear yard. Poultry shall be set back ten (10) feet from property lines when screened or twenty (20) feet when not screened.
3. Roosters are prohibited.

Please contact the City's Planning Department at 704.920.4350 for questions or additional information on the specific standards related to Animal Regulations.