

Goats:

Nomenclature:

Female:

- Kid – female/male goat birth to ~2 months old
- Doeling – female goat under the age of 1yr
- Doe – female goat over 1 yr old

Male:

- Kid – female/male goat birth to ~2 months old
- Buckling – male goat under the age of 1yr
- Buck – male goat over 1yr old

Weather:

- Castrated male
- Bucklings are typically castrated at ~ 6mos to 1 yr old

Goats have recently been added to the livestock definitions (10-2-2) as being a permitted livestock in the Village of Wayne. Each residence that meets the minimum acreage criteria for livestock will be permitted a **maximum** of six goats regardless of how many acres in excess of the minimum requirement has.

- Goats shall be considered additive to the number of Equine/livestock already permitted based on allotment per acreage for the residence. Current Equine/livestock allotment is 1 per acre over a 2-acre minimum. Using equines as an example; on 2 acres you may have 2 horses, up to 6 goats – 3 acres you may have 3 horses, up to 6 goats etc.. In any event no one household allowed more than 6 goats.
- Goats do better when there are multiples.

Current Livestock definitions (**10-2-2: DEFINITIONS**) permitted: Horses, Donkeys, Mules, Llama, Alpaca

#### **Shelter Requirements:**

As with any other livestock, Goats must also be provided shelter 24/7 to be protected from the elements.

– Shelter's shall be in the form of a lean-to, stall, calf hutch, pen.

– Shelters shall be bedded with straw or shavings

Size for 6 goats = 8 x 10

#### **Fencing:**

4ft in height, no less than 4 rails. Cattle/hog panels affixed to the rails will keep livestock safer keeping predators at bay.

#### **Safety:**

Goats in captivity are typically disbudded to prevent injury to themselves and each other

#### **Daily Needs:**

- Manure and soiled bedding cleaned up and removed daily
- Fresh Water available 24x7
- Complete minerals available 24x7
- Access to pasture (when available)
- Each individual goat will need about 200 square feet per goat. With about 20 square feet for sleeping.