

Town of Wilton

5.22 Animal Raising

Nondomestic farm animals kept on lots of less than five acres shall comply with the following standards:

A. A parcel of land used for the keeping of horses, mules, cows, goats, sheep, hogs, poultry and similar size animals for the domestic use of the residents of the lot, shall contain land area for each animal unit of at least the following, excluding water bodies of one-quarter (1/4) acre surface area or larger.

1. Cattle: 2 bovine animal units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot.
2. Horse: 2 equine animal units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot.
3. Sheep or goats: 6 animal units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot.
4. Swine: 2 animal units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot.
5. Fowl: 50 animal units per 40,000 sq. ft. lot.
6. Combinations of the above: The required lot size shall be determined by the Planning Board and shall conform to the lot size for similar size animals.

B. Fences shall be constructed so as to protect neighbor rights in accordance with the determination of the Code Enforcement Officer. (Amended June 21, 1999)

C. Manure shall be removed every six months.