

BOARD OF HEALTH ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATION

Definition: Animal(s) shall mean any horse, cow, goat, sheep, swine, rabbit or other domesticated farm animal, or poultry.

- 1) No person shall keep or allow to be kept in any building or on any premises of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, any horses, cows, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits or other domesticated farm animals, or poultry unless the buildings and premises are kept clean and free from manure, decaying food, filth, dirt and stagnant water. All buildings and all pens so used shall be disinfected and kept in such condition as may be ordered by the Board of Health or the Animal Inspector.
- 2) Each stall shall be of an adequate size so that any horse shall have room to comfortably lie down or stand up, and shall have air space equal to one thousand (1,000) cubic feet for each animal.
- 3) Each stall in the stable shall be provided with adequate drainage so as to remain dry and clean in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health or Animal Inspector.
- 4) No manure shall be kept or stored in any manner likely to create a health hazard and shall be removed from the premises as often as may be required by the Board of Health and/or Animal Inspector.
- 5) All flooring in any stable shall be acceptable to the Animal Inspector and meet with the acceptance of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, or similar agency.
- 6) All stables shall be adequately ventilated.
- 7) The death of any animal mysteriously or suddenly, except by accident and without being attended by a veterinarian must be reported to the Animal Inspector immediately. In no case shall an animal be disposed of until released by the Animal Inspector or a state veterinarian.
- 8) All animals on such premise shall be provided with adequate food and water and shall meet with a minimum standard of care as deemed appropriate by the Dept. of Agriculture and/or Animal Inspector.
- 9) In extreme weather conditions (below 20 degrees F. or over 80 degrees F.) all animals shall be checked for adequate water supply and the health and safety of the animal, during the adverse weather conditions, no less than twice daily.

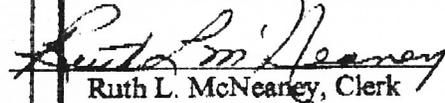
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Any person who violates any provision of the Animal Control Regulation, or a regulation or order made thereunder, a penalty for which is not otherwise provided by law, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five (\$25.00) for each day such violation continues.

The regulation shall become effective on the date adopted February 2, 2004

East Brookfield Board of Health

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