

**TOWN OF PARIS**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES**  
**Chapter 4, Section 4-6 – Animals**

**Sec. 4-6. Keeping of large animals, livestock and poultry.**

I. Applications and Exclusions:

- A. This ordinance applies to all lands in the Town of Paris, less than ten acres, whether zoned business, manufacturing, residential, agricultural or otherwise.
- B. This ordinance does not include domestic pets such as cats and dogs or those animals confined to the household under complete control of the owner.
- C. No person shall keep, harbor, feed or breed any large animals or flock on a parcel of land that is less than five (5) acres.
- D. A person may keep one large animal or flock on a five-acre parcel provided they comply with the other standards and provisions set out in this ordinance.
- E. On a parcel of land that is six acres, up to ten acres, a person may keep no more than three large animals, or two large animals and a flock, provided they comply with the other standards and provisions set out in this ordinance.
- F. The standards for use of lands for large animals or a flock on parcels of less than ten acres and zoned as A-1 agricultural, are as follows:
  - 1. Accessory buildings to house or provide shelter, feeding stations, and all fencing for confinement of large animals or a flock shall be located on a line parallel to the road or highway that is set back from the public way at the rearmost part of the residence. The set back references will be from the road or highway the front door of the residence faces.
  - 2. Any accessory building used for housing a large animal or flock shall be no more than fifty (50) feet from a neighboring off-site residence.
  - 3. All accessory building for shelter or housing of large animals or a flock shall meet any and all state, county, and town standards for

building construction to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the animal and community.

4. The animals shall be confined on the property by fencing of a suitable type, style, and strength adequate to prevent the animal from leaving the area of confinement when not under the direct control of a person.
5. To the extent that manure does not naturally attenuate by fertilizing the pasture area, manure must be gathered and spread in a manner it will not constitute a nuisance as defined in Chapter 11 of this code, or adversely affect an abutting or adjacent property owners' use and enjoyment of their property.
6. Manure storage shall only be allowed temporarily (two weeks maximum) until spread. If the property is not capable of absorbing the manure within reasonable amounts, the property owner shall dispose of the manure off-site by legal means. Storage of manure shall be no closer than 100 feet from any abutting or adjacent residence.
7. It is unlawful to ride an animal on the property of any other owner without permission, or on the property of the Town where such use is not specifically authorized by affirmative enactment.

## II. Specific Uses:

No special provision is made for existing uses. Upon the adoption of this ordinance they will become "non-conforming uses". The term "non-conforming use" is herein defined as it is set out in the zoning ordinance of the County of Kenosha; however, enforcement of this provision shall be under the jurisdiction of the Town of Paris.