



Town of Port au Port East

Livestock Control Regulations 2016

**THE TOWN OF PORT AU PORT EAST IS A NON-FARMING COMMUNITY
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POLICY,
PLEASE CALL THE TOWN OFFICE 648-2831**

Definitions:

“Nuisance” means any animal that disturbs the peace or causes an annoyance to a resident:

“Farm Animals” means horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, fur bearing animals raised in captivity and poultry;

“Free Range” means the type of farming where animals, for part of the day can roam freely outdoors, rather than being confined to an enclosure.

All animal owners are responsible for care and welfare of the animals they own. This includes providing adequate food, water, shelter & veterinary care; as per the Animal Protection Act.

Permits required

After the date of the passing of these regulations, no person(s) shall keep any farm animal within the town unless such animal has been registered. **\$5.00 registration fee per property.**

Fence required

Any person keeping farm animals within the Town of Port au Port East, shall keep the premises on which the animals are kept, so fenced as to keep such animals from leaving the premises and as to restrain such animals from being or running at-large upon the public streets or ways or upon the property of other persons.

Distance from dwellings

- (a) No person within the Town of Port au Port East, shall keep any farm animals within **one hundred (100) feet** of any dwelling of the owner of such animals and / or neighboring properties.

- (b) If the owner of the farm animals is able to obtain the written consent of the owner and occupant of a dwelling, the one hundred (100) foot requirement may be waived as to that dwelling, so long as the owner/occupant of said dwelling continues to consent to said waiver.
- (c) Under no circumstances will the following farm animals be permitted to be kept within twenty five (25) feet of any dwelling:
 - (a) Swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, ponies and mules
 - (b) Ducks, geese, chicks, turkeys, fowl-like birds
 - (c) Hares and rabbits
 - (d) No farm animal shall be permitted in front of a private dwelling unless the farm animal is 75' from a public road.

Numbers Limited

The following types of farm animals shall require a minimum of 1/2 acre of cleared land per animal, this minimum does not include the 100' from the owners dwelling and / or neighbors dwelling.

Swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, ponies, mules and goats.

Poultry

(Ducks, geese, chicks, turkeys, and fowl-like birds)

1. A person must not keep free-range poultry on a parcel of land less than 500 sq. meters (5,381 sq ft): $50 \times 100 = 5,000$ sq ft
 - (a) Every person keeping poultry must ensure that such poultry does not create a nuisance.
 - (b) A person must provide at least 3-5 sq. ft. per bird in an enclosed area.
 - (c) Regulations of the Provincial Animal Protection Act shall be adhered to for enclosure size and conditions.

Disposal of refuse

- (a) All manure and spilled feed grain shall be removed from the premises to eliminate odour and/or rodent attraction, as often as necessary or at least once a week from May-October.

Current Farm Animal Owners

Any person(s) who presently have farm animals on property that does not meet these regulations are asked to visit the Town Hall and attempt to meet the outstanding issues as quickly as possible.

Regulations enacted as per Section 414 1(g) of the Municipalities Act, 1999.
Every person who fails to comply with or otherwise contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence and is subject to penalty under Section 419 of the Municipalities Act, 1999.

These regulations were adopted by Council on the 1st day of December, 2015

and shall come into effect on the 1st Day of January, 2016

Eileen Hann_____

Mayor

Joanne Ryan_____

Town Clerk

A copy forwarded to Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs January 1st 2016; as per Section 413 of the Municipalities Act.