

## ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK CONTROL ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the raising of a farm animal or animals or livestock within the city limits of Scotts Mills, Marion County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS MISS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The raising of a farm animal or animals or livestock such as chickens, sheep, cows, horses, pigs or goats on property located within the city limits of Scotts Mills shall conform to the following regulations:

1. These animals must be confined and not allowed to wander onto public roads or streets or to trespass on neighboring property.
2. The animal confinement must be no closer than 50 feet from any residence or place of business other than that of the owner of the animals.

The animal confinement must be no closer than 100 feet of any water supply.

3. Adequate food, shelter and water must be provided at all times. Permit for shelters must be obtained from the City Recorder and approved by the City Council.
4. Confined area for animals shall be as follows:
  - (a) Minimum of 10,000 square feet of confinement area for each horse, mule, cow or steer.
  - (b) Minimum of 5,000 square feet of confinement area for each sheep, goat or pig.
  - (c) Minimum of 500 square feet of confinement area for each rabbit or domestic fowl unless raised in batteries, up to a maximum of 25.
  - (d) The number of young, under 6 months of age, shall not exceed three times the number of adult animals permitted.
  - (e) The confined area shall not be overlapping. (Example: A horse and a domestic fowl would require a total of 10,500 square feet in the same confined area.)
5. No poultry or swine allowed in the commercial area of the City of Scotts Mills.
6. Only sufficient swine for your own consumption allowed to be raised within the city limits of Scotts Mills.
7. Removal of animal waste must be undertaken periodically as will keep the odor from becoming unreasonable. More than three complaints by the neighbors or residents of Scotts Mills shall be considered unreasonable and cause to issue a warning.
8. Violators of these rules shall receive a warning letter signed by the Mayor and the letter shall give the reason for the warning and give the violator 30 days to comply. If the warning letter is ignored, a second letter over the Mayor's signature shall be sent stating the amount of the fine and stating in 15 days a complaint will be filed with the Marion County Sheriff's Department or Scotts Mills Municipal Court.