



General Feedlot Requirements in Kandiyohi County

1. *All farms/feedlots equal to or greater than 50 animal units outside of shore land (1,000 feet from a DNR classified water or body of water not classified, but is 25 acres or greater) are required to register with the county and farms/feedlots equal to or greater than 10 animal units located within shore land are required to register with the county. (State Rule)*
2. *All new feedlots equal to or greater than 300 animal units must be a quarter (1/4) mile from the nearest residence, not including the existing residence or new residence constructed as the principal residence on the same parcel and under the same ownership as the feedlot. (County ordinance)*
3. *No new feedlots allowed in shore land. (State Rule)*
4. *No expansions of existing feedlots over 999 animal units in shore land. (State Rule)*
5. *Manure Stockpile Sites must be placed at least 500 feet from a residence, not including the primary residence on the same parcel and under the same ownership of the owner of the feedlot in which the manure stockpile originated. (County Ordinance)*
6. *All proposed feedlots or expansions of feedlots greater than or equal to 300 animal units shall require a Conditional Use Permit and a Feedlot Construction Short Form Permit/Feedlot Interim Permit. (County Ordinance and State Rule)*
7. *All proposed feedlots or expanding feedlots greater than or equal to 10 animal units shall require a Conditional Use Permit from the County if located within any of the following areas:*
 - a. *One (1) mile of a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more,*
 - b. *One half (1/2) mile of a city or village with a population of less than 10,000,*
 - c. *One quarter (1/4) mile from a church, school, or public park,*
 - d. *One quarter (1/4) mile from an R-1 (Shore land Residential Management District), R-2 (Community Residence District), or R-3 (Rural Residential District). (County Ordinance)*
8. *Feedlots are not permitted in the R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-M Districts within the County. (County Ordinance)*
9. *Feedlots are allowed in the A-1 (Agricultural Preservation District) and A-2 (General Agriculture District). (County Ordinance)*

This page is for general information. If you are planning on constructing a new or expanding an existing feedlot, please contact the Kandiyohi County Feedlot Officer at 320-231-6547 to go over specific details pertaining to your proposal. Setbacks pertaining to roads, property lines, and sensitive features are different depending on the location of the property and should be discussed with this office prior to completely developing a proposal.