

A-35 Keeping Livestock in Stables, Pens, Pastures, or Fields

This activity applies to management of all types of livestock, including cows, horses, and other hoofed animals.

Best Management Practices are required by King County Code 9.12. If the BMPs included here are not enough to prevent contamination of stormwater, you will be required to take additional measures.

Required Best Management Practices (BMPs):

- Horse and livestock wash areas may not be plumbed or flow to the storm drain system. Wash water must be discharged to the sanitary sewer, septic system or infiltrate into the ground.
- Locate manure piles such that runoff does not flow to the storm drain system or to nearby waterways or wetlands.
- Implement BMPs and specific requirements in accordance with King County Code 21A.30 for livestock management. If BMPs are implemented in accordance with the livestock management code, additional BMPs will not be necessary unless they are not adequate to protect King County surface waters.

Technical Assistance:

King Conservation District

The King Conservation District can provide technical assistance for stormwater pollution control efforts related to the keeping of livestock. Personnel are available for site visits and prepare farm management plans to assist in compliance with the stormwater code.

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Washington State University Cooperative Extension – King County

The Extension Service offers a variety of educational services designed to promote sensitivity to water quality concerns in relation to agricultural production, livestock management, and small farms.

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Horses for Clean Water

Horses for Clean Water offers environmentally sensitive horse keeping education on manure management, pasture management, mowing, composting, and what equipment to use.

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