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All such livestock or fowl shall be properly enclosed at all times. Areas, including kennels, shall be maintained to prevent accumulation of mud or feces/manure. Fencing shall be adequate to prevent the livestock or fowl from escaping from and trespassing on public or private property

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Waste cannot be stockpiled so as to create a nuisance or health hazard. Manure shall be stored at a minimum of 75 feet from wetlands, bodies of water, wells, drainage swales, and a minimum of 150 feet from abutting houses. Manure shall be stored in such a way as to prevent runoff from reaching such areas.

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