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**b. Validity of Nutrient Management Plan**

The Nutrient Management Plan shall remain current for three years after its issuance by the CES. A current Nutrient Management Plan must be in place prior to receiving livestock waste at any time. It shall be a violation of the Unified Land Development Code if livestock waste is stored or spread in a manner inconsistent with the current Nutrient Management Plan. [Ord. 2013-021]

**2. Separation**

The spreading of livestock waste shall not occur: [Ord. 2013-021]

- a. Within 25 feet of any property line, with exception to internal lot lines of parcels owned by the same entity; and, [Ord. 2013-021]
- b. Within 100 feet of a potable water supply well, a storm drainage system, wetland, pond, canal, or other water body. [Ord. 2013-021]

**NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Palm Beach County Ordinance 2013-021 prohibits application of animal manure on any property within unincorporated Palm Beach County without a Nutrient Management Plan. The following links provide the individual requirements to secure a Management Plan.

<http://www.pbcgov.com/coextension/>

- [Cooperative Extension Web Site](#)
- [Landscape & Vegetable Test Form](#)
- [LWTL Submission Form](#)
- [Application Form](#)

**Contact Information**

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Building Division	Building Permits	561-233-5100 Email Questions to: <a href="mailto:pzb-bldg@pbcgov.org">pzb-bldg@pbcgov.org</a>
Code Enforcement Division	Enforcement Issues/ Violations	561-233-5500 Email Questions to: <a href="mailto:pzbcode@pbcgov.org">pzbcode@pbcgov.org</a>
Cooperative Extension Service	Nutrient Management Plan Visit their Web Site: <a href="http://www.pbcgov.com/coextension/agriculture/">http://www.pbcgov.com/coextension/agriculture/</a>	561-233-1712 Email Questions to: <a href="mailto:palmbeach@ifas.ufl.edu">palmbeach@ifas.ufl.edu</a>

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# Best Management Practices For Livestock Waste Received From Off-site Sources

## Section 1 Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of these regulations is to mitigate potential adverse environmental impacts, pathogens and other nuisances associated with the inappropriate use, storage or disposal of livestock waste received from off-site sources. Adverse impacts include, but are not limited to, ground and surface water pollution due to excessive nutrient discharge, specifically nitrogen or phosphorus; and odors or other nuisances from improperly stored, composted or spread livestock waste. This language will not adversely impact legitimate farming operations. The following link will take you to the County regulations [Ordinance 2013-021](#).

## Section 2 Applicability

The standards shall apply to the storage or receiving of livestock waste that is received from offsite sources. [Ord. 2013-021]

### A. Exemptions

1. Where pre-empted by State law, including, but not limited to, the Right to Farm Act. Where applicable, documentation of implemented Best Management Practices or other method of pre-emption shall be required; [Ord. 2013-021]
2. A SWA Designated Disposal Facility; [Ord. 2013-021]
3. The commercial application of fertilizer on non-agricultural property when in compliance with the Palm Beach County Fertilizer Ordinance (Ord. 2012-039); [Ord. 2013-021]
4. Composted manure applied by a homeowner or tenant to residential lawns or gardens; and, [Ord. 2013-021]
5. Ten cubic yards per acre up to a maximum of twenty cubic yards in any twelve - month period, with all requirements being met, as listed under Section 3 below. [Ord. 2013-021]

## Section 3 Storage or Spreading of Livestock Waste

The storage or spreading of livestock waste that is received from off-site sources is prohibited, unless in compliance with the following: [Ord. 2013-021]

### A. Storage

Storage areas shall be covered or contained to prevent run-off or seepage of liquids or materials from the storage area. Storage of livestock waste shall comply with the following: [Ord. 2013-021]

1. Shall not be located within five feet of any structure, unless placed within a structure intended for the storage or composting of such waste; [Ord. 2013-021]

2. Shall not be located within 25 feet of any property line, with exception to internal lot lines of parcels owned by the same entity; and, [Ord. 2013-021]
3. Shall not be within 100 feet of a potable water supply well, storm drainage system, wetland, pond, canal or other water body. [Ord. 2013-021]

### B. Spreading

Livestock waste received from off-site sources shall be spread within 72 hours of delivery, except for less than 10 cubic yards that is actively being composted, or as otherwise approved in a Nutrient Management Plan. Storage shall comply with any applicable livestock waste Storage and Separation requirements. Spreading of livestock waste shall comply with the following: [Ord. 2013-021]

#### 1. Nutrient Management Plan

Prior to receiving livestock waste, an application shall be submitted to the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) for review. Upon completion of the review, the CES shall develop a Nutrient Management Plan which indicates whether application of any livestock waste is appropriate for the soil condition, and, if so, in what amount. [Ord. 2013-021]

#### a. Application Form and Requirements

The application form and requirements shall be in a manner established by the CES. [Ord. 2013-021]