

1 Board of Animal Health

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Garbage-fed Livestock

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 1720.0860 DEFINITIONS.

7 Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to
8 parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010.

9 Subp. 2. **Board.** "Board" means the Board of Animal Health.

10 Subp. 2a. **Exempt material.** "Exempt material" is any
11 refuse not derived in whole or in part from the meat of any
12 animal or from refuse of any character that has been associated
13 with that material. Exempt materials are excluded from the
14 requirements for garbage treatment in part 1720.0930.

15 Subp. 3. **Feeding premises.** "Feeding premises" means the
16 premises on which garbage or exempt material is fed to livestock
17 and poultry.

18 Subp. 4. **Garbage.** "Garbage" means refuse matter, animal
19 and vegetable, and includes all waste material, by-products of a
20 kitchen, restaurant, or slaughter house, and refuse accumulation
21 of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, liquid or solid, but does
22 not include:

23 A. vegetable waste or by-products resulting from the
24 manufacture or processing of canned or frozen vegetables;

25 B. refuse matter determined by the board to be an
26 exempt material; or

27 C. feed or feed ingredients regulated under Minnesota
28 Statutes, chapter 25, even if the feed or feed ingredient is in
29 whole or in part derived from materials otherwise regulated
30 under parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010 if the manufacturing process
31 for these products eliminates potential harm to animals or
32 humans.

33 Subp. 5. **Garbage truck.** "Garbage truck" means a
34 conveyance used to haul garbage or exempt material from points
35 of origin to feeding premises.

1 Subp. 6. Person. "Person" means an individual, firm,
2 partnership, company, or corporation, including the state of
3 Minnesota, its public institutions and agencies, and all
4 political subdivisions of the state.

5 1720.0870 EXCLUSION.

6 Parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010 do not apply to a person who
7 feeds animals and poultry which the person owns, only garbage
8 obtained from the person's own private household.

9 1720.0880 LICENSES.

10 No person shall operate a feeding premise or a garbage
11 truck unless the person has first obtained a permit from the
12 board to do so.

13 1720.0930 GARBAGE TREATMENT.

14 No person may feed garbage to livestock or poultry until
15 the garbage has been thoroughly heated to at least 212 degrees
16 Fahrenheit for a continuous period of at least 30 minutes unless
17 it is treated in some manner that is approved in writing by the
18 board as being equally effective for the protection of public
19 health and the control of livestock diseases. No person may
20 knowingly permit livestock or poultry owned or controlled by
21 that person to have access to garbage that has not been heated
22 or otherwise treated pursuant to this part.

23 1720.0940 WAGON BED OR TANK ON GARBAGE TRUCK.

24 The wagon bed or tank on a garbage truck must be watertight
25 and constructed so that no drippings or seepage from the garbage
26 can escape. The top of the wagon bed or tank must be covered at
27 all times by means of a tarpaulin or similar cover except during
28 the time the garbage is being loaded or unloaded or the garbage
29 truck is not in use. The wagon bed or tank must be cleaned as
30 often as necessary to maintain the wagon bed or tank in a
31 reasonably sanitary condition.

32 1720.0950 QUARANTINES.

33 Feeding premises on which garbage is fed to livestock or

1 poultry must be under quarantine, and all livestock and poultry
2 on the premises to which garbage is being fed must be covered by
3 the quarantine.

4 1720.0960 PERMIT FOR REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY.

5 No garbage-fed livestock or poultry may be removed from a
6 feeding premise without first obtaining a permit from the board
7 to do so.

8 1720.0970 PERMIT FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

9 Permits may be issued for immediate slaughter only by the
10 board or its agent. Livestock or poultry for immediate
11 slaughter shall be consigned to a point where the federal or
12 state government maintains ante mortem and post mortem
13 inspection.

14 1720.1000 SPECIAL PERMITS.

15 Special permits may be issued by the board for the removal
16 of garbage-fed livestock and poultry for purposes other than
17 immediate slaughter when consigned directly to a feeder or
18 breeder by application to the board. The application must state:

19 A. the name and address of the veterinarian who will
20 be employed at owner expense to inspect all garbage-fed
21 livestock and poultry on the feeding premises, with the
22 inspection to be made within 24 hours prior to the date of the
23 removal of the livestock and poultry;

24 B. the number and kind of livestock and poultry for
25 which the permit is requested;

26 C. the name and address of the consignee; and

27 D. the location of the premises by section, township,
28 and county to which livestock and poultry will be moved and the
29 reason for requesting the permit.

30 1720.1010 QUARANTINE ON PREMISES OF FEEDER OR BREEDER.

31 Livestock and poultry moved from a quarantined feeding
32 premise for purposes other than immediate slaughter must be
33 quarantined by the board on the premises of the feeder or
34 breeder until they are moved from the premises under permit

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1 issued by the board for immediate slaughter, or the quarantine
2 may be released after 21 days if the livestock are examined by a
3 qualified veterinarian and found to be free from symptoms of any
4 serious communicable disease.

5 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 1720.0980; 1720.0990; and
6 1720.1020, are repealed.

