

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO: 6-2-2017
LARGE ANIMALS ORDINANCE**

On parcels less than ten (10) contiguous acres in size in the A-1 and A-2 districts, farm animals may be kept subject to the following restrictions:

1. The owner of the animals must be the owner of the ten (10) contiguous acres.
2. Raising and keeping horses and similar large animals weighing over five hundred (500) pounds shall be allowed, provided that the minimum area upon which one (horse, cow or similar animal) may be kept is five (5) acres. One additional horse or similar animal may be kept on each additional one (1) acre, up to a maximum of six (6) such animals for each ten (10) contiguous acres of land.
3. Raising and keeping large animals weighing five hundred (500) pounds or less (such as sheep, goats and pigs or similar animal) shall be allowed, provided that the minimum area upon which one animal may be kept is three (3) acres. One additional such animal may be kept on each additional one (1) acre, up to a maximum of eight (8) such animals for each ten (10) contiguous acres of land.
 - a. No storage of manure or odor-producing or dust-producing materials shall be permitted within one hundred (100') feet of any adjacent property line.

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