

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION

REGULATION NO. 136. FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE

(By authority of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, and Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1953, being S287.2 et seq. and S287.401 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 285.136.1 Garbage feeding lots or premises; garbage containers; heat treatment of garbage; feeding garbage to swine.

Rule 1. (1) A garbage feeding lot or premises as used in this rule means all land area and buildings and equipment used in connection therewith at a given location under the management or control of any person and on which any swine are kept or permitted habitation, on which garbage is received or kept other than the individual owner's own domestic garbage.

(2) Any garbage delivered or received onto a garbage feeding lot or premises shall be in watertight containers of metal or waterproof material which have covers also of waterproof material. The word "container," as used herein, includes a portion of a vehicle. In order to protect against contamination to other areas of the lot or premises from spill of uncooked garbage and liquids therefrom, all containers of garbage shall be delivered onto a floor or platform constructed of cement or other waterproof material from which floor or platform all drainage shall be into a pit, vat or other approved sewerage.

(3) Vats, tanks, or other containers used for heat treatment of garbage shall be located immediately on or adjacent to the floor or platform specified in subrule (2) to permit containers of garbage to be emptied into said heat processing containers direct from said floor or platform. If garbage is heat treated in the container on the vehicle in which it is delivered, said vehicle shall remain on the said floor or platform during the heat treatment procedure.

(4) Any and all garbage delivered or received or present on a garbage feeding lot or premises, or used to feed swine, shall be heat treated at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 30 minutes, which heat shall be determined by thermometer readings.

(5) Garbage, on which heat treatment has been completed, shall be removed from the vat, tank, or container in which heat treated, or otherwise completely separated from raw garbage and containers to prevent contamination of heat treated garbage, at a point separated from the floor or platform on which garbage is heat treated and delivered to the feeding area on the garbage feeding lot or premises. Forks, shovels, or any other utensils or equipment used to handle raw garbage shall not be used to handle cooked garbage.

(6) Garbage feeding lots and premises and all facilities related thereto used in handling, processing, and feeding garbage to swine shall at all times be maintained in an approved sanitary condition. In order to maintain approved sanitation the heat treated garbage shall be fed upon a floor or in troughs, and said floor or troughs shall be constructed of cement or other material that will permit collection for removal of all wastes from feeding in a satisfactory manner for approved disposal. No such wastes shall be transported to any place outside the garbage feeding lot or premises on which it originated.

(7) No swine shall be fed garbage until vaccinated against hog cholera through simultaneous treatment with anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus or other approved material by an approved veterinarian.

(8) Any and all swine sold or removed from any garbage feeding lot or premises shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection, by an approved veterinarian of the Michigan department of agriculture as a result of inspection of all swine on the garbage feeding lot or premises, showing said swine to be free from any symptoms or other physical evidence of infectious and contagious disease within 24 hours immediately preceding the removal of the swine from such garbage feeding lot or premises; and any and all swine so certified shall be sent to immediate slaughter except upon permit from the director of agriculture or his authorized representative.

(9) This rule shall not apply to any individual who feeds garbage from only his own domestic household to swine, or to anyone who, under section 2 of this act, has been granted an exemption from the provisions of this act.

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