

# DO I NEED TO POST AN ANIMAL PROTECTION ZONE SIGN?

The majority of places where farm animals are normally kept or located will not require signage to be considered an animal protection zone under the *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2020*. This decision tree serves as an aid to determine whether your area requires an animal protection zone sign.



O. Reg. 701/20: General require farmers to post signage indicating an animal protection zone, only in certain circumstances. Signs are not required for farm animal enclosures, prescribed animal protection zones or in certain areas within prescribed premises.

Farmers may choose to designate additional animal protection zones, subject to criteria prescribed in the regulation\*.

Is the area an enclosure for farm animals? (i.e.- barn, fenced pasture)

YES

NO

NO SIGN  
REQUIRED

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Which describes your area:

1. Land where farm animals are gathered for the purposes of being transported from the farm to another place,
2. An area of one metre from the outside wall of any building where farm animals are kept, or
3. A prescribed premises:
  - a. Premises at which farm animals are ordinarily bought or sold and where a licence has been issued under the *Livestock Community Sales Act*.
  - b. Premise at which farm animals are displayed for public viewing.
  - c. Premise at which farm animals lawfully compete against one another.
4. None of the Above

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Is the area within the prescribed premises:

1. A pen within the premises where farm animals are kept,
2. A ring or other area where farm animals are displayed or shown, or
3. An area for loading or unloading farm animals at the premises.

YES

NO



SIGN REQUIRED\*

NOT AN ANIMAL  
PROTECTION  
ZONE

\* To designate an additional animal protection zone, the area (farm, animal processing facility or prescribed premises) must meet the following requirements:

- (i) it does not include the entire farm, animal processing facility or prescribed premises,
- (ii) it only includes land on which farm animals are reasonably likely to be kept or located,
- (iii) it is located within the legal boundaries of the area,
- (iv) it does not impede access to the front door of any residence on the area.

Marked areas are only animal protection zones only when farm animals are present.

An **ORANGE** sign, minimum size of 30 cm x 30 cm, must be posted if the area meets the requirements\*, indicating the area is an animal protection zone.

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