

TOWN OF OAKESDALE

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RAISING OF ANIMALS

We are beginning to hear more complaints and concerns from residents about farm animals being in town. Our zoning codes do allow for some farm animals to be in our city limits, but there are restrictions. The raising of animals for the private use and enjoyment in **Rural** and **Urban residential zones** are as follows:

- Household pets
- Rabbits and poultry at a density of ten animals per lot, not including young under one month of age
- Horses, cattle, sheep or goats, or a combination of each, **must have a minimum of one-half acre per animal**; not including young under one year of age and provided that year-round vegetation is maintained in the area of confinement.

Animal sheds, barns and stables are allowed in **Rural residential zones only**. There is a setback requirement of at least twenty feet from any lot line and the building shall not exceed a height of thirty five feet.

If you live in **High Density** residential zone you are allowed **household pets only**. If you are not sure what zone you live in please contact City Hall and Mary will be glad to assist you.

WATERING TIPS

Here is a water saving tip from our Certified Water Operator, Frank Triplett:

Did you know that your yard will lose between thirty to fifty percent of the moisture while watering your yard between noon and 6 p.m. during the summer months? The water evaporates and does not make it down to the roots. You could be wasting water by watering during the heat of the day.

OUTDOOR RECYCLING CENTER

During the week of July 25th, our Public Works Department worked very hard to shred the huge pile of limbs and branches which has created a very large pile of chips. The chips are **FREE** and we encourage any of our citizens to please take as much as you need! We need to dispose of this pile of chips before we can shred again. Please remember to shut the gates after each use!

THANK YOU

A special thank you goes out to Russ Rickett for working for Mary, our Town Clerk, this month while she was on a week's vacation. It was a great service to our customers to have the office open rather than the alternative of having it closed while Mary was taking some time off. We really appreciate Russ willing to be the Clerk's backup. It was good to see our retired Mayor's face back at City Hall for a little while!

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