



Santa Clara County LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

The following limitations pertain to the raising and keeping of livestock for personal or agricultural purposes on unincorporated county lands. Regulations applicable to domestic pets may be found in the zoning ordinance’s base district regulations. Other animal-related regulations are contained in Chapter VIII, Sections A33-141 through A33-246 of the County Ordinance Code.

RURAL DISTRICTS

<p>A, AR, RR RS, A1 (rural)</p>	<p>NO SPECIFIED LIMITS.</p>	
<p>HS</p>	<p>3 LARGE animals/acre, or 6 MEDIUM animals/acre, or proportional combinations, per §2.20.020 (see “Agriculture: Livestock note in table) No specified limits for SMALL animals.</p> <p>Animals in excess of the limits specified may be allowed with special permit approval, per §2.20.020 (see “Agriculture: Livestock note in table).</p>	

URBAN DISTRICTS

<p>R1, R1E, R1S R2, A1 (urban)</p>	<p>Twelve (12) of any of the following small animals: rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens and fowl (except roosters, peafowl, guinea fowl, geese or quacking ducks), and similar species as approved by the zoning administrator.</p> <p>One (1) horse per half acre.</p>
<p>RHS</p> 	<p>Twelve (12) of any of the following small animals: rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens and fowl (except roosters, peafowl, guinea fowl, geese or quacking ducks), and similar species as approved by the zoning administrator.</p> <p>One (1) horse per half acre.</p> <p>On lots 2.5 acres or larger, the regulations applicable to HS districts shall apply.</p>