

SC DHEC SETBACKS FOR ANIMAL FARMS (all species except swine):

Setback From → To ↓	Animal Barns or Houses	Manure Storage Pond/Lagoon	Manure Application Fields
Potable Well	200 feet	200 feet	100 feet
Potable well owned by applicant	50 feet	100 feet	100 feet
Ditch downslope	50 feet*	50 feet*	50 feet
Ephemeral or Intermittent Streams downslope	100 feet*	100 feet*	100 ft (applied) 75 ft (incorporated) 50 ft (inc. w/in 24hrs)
Waters of the State	100 feet	100 feet	100 feet
Outstanding Resource Waters, Critical Habitat Water of federally endangered species, or Shellfish Harvesting Waters	100 feet	500 feet	100 feet
Property Line - 500,000 pounds or less	200 feet ♦	300 feet ♦	N/A
Property Line – 500,001 or more pounds	400 feet ♦	600 feet ♦	N/A
Residences	1000 feet ♦	1000 feet ♦	300 feet

*The setback from ditches or ephemeral or intermittent streams may be reduced by the Department, if a permanent vegetative water quality buffer, that meets NRCS standards at a minimum, is installed and maintained.

♦ The property line and residence setback distances can be reduced by written consent of the adjoining property owner.

Outstanding Resource Waters, Critical Habitat Water of federally endangered species, or Shellfish Harvesting Waters – 500,001-999,999 pounds	100 feet	2640 feet Minimum 100 feet vegetative buffer required	100 feet
Outstanding Resource Waters, Critical Habitat Water of federally endangered species, or Shellfish Harvesting Waters – 1,000,000 pounds or more	3960 feet	3960 feet	150 feet
Property Line - 500,001 – 750,000 pounds	1000 feet ♦	1000 feet ♦	N/A
Property Line – 750,001 - 999,999 pounds or more	1000 feet ♦	1250 feet ♦	N/A
Property Line – 1,000,000 pounds or more	1750 feet	1750 feet	200 feet
Residences – 500,001-999,999 pounds	1000 feet ♦	1000 feet ♦	300 feet ♦
Residences – 1,000,000 pounds or more	1750 feet	1750 feet	750 feet (excluding the applicant's residence)
Large Swine Farms – 500,001-999,999 pounds	10,560 feet	10,560 feet	N/A
Large Swine Farms – 1,000,000 pounds or more	132,000 feet (25 miles)	132,000 feet (25 miles)	N/A

*The setback from ditches or streams may be reduced by SC DHEC, if a permanent vegetative water quality buffer at least fifty (50) feet wide is installed and maintained.

~The distance required between a lagoon, treatment system, or manure storage pond and waters of the State (not including ephemeral and intermittent streams) can be reduced to 500 feet if the permittee implements a design to control the discharge from a failed lagoon, treatment system or manure storage pond so that it never enters waters of the State.

♦ The property line and residence setback distances can be reduced by written waiver (must be recorded in the Register of Deeds with the county).