



**Town of Dartmouth  
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**New/Renewal Application for Piggery Permit**  
Fee \$90

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Piggery: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent of Piggery if Applicant lives more than thirty miles away: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Plat/s \_\_\_\_\_ Lot/s \_\_\_\_\_ Lot size in acres: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number of Swine and Setbacks**

**Number of Pigs:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Piglets are excluded from this number provided they are nursing, kept with the lactating sow and less than ten weeks of age. Piglets that do not meet all of the aforementioned criteria are counted as pigs and must be listed.*

**Distance from Swine Shelter/s to any dwelling on an abutting property:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Shelters must be 100' from any dwelling on an abutting property.*

**Distance from manure storage area/s to bedrock well:** \_\_\_\_\_

*150' setback required.*

**Distance from manure storage area/s to shallow dug well:** \_\_\_\_\_

*200' setback required.*

# Renewal Application for Piggery Permit

## Swine Feed and Feeding Requirements

*Sensitive Feed means any feed that is subject to spoilage, and any other feed that readily attracts rodents or birds. Hay and corn silage are not sensitive feed.*

*Food waste containing meat or seafood cannot be fed to pigs.*

List types of feed that will be offered to the pigs during the terms of the permit:

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Describe how sensitive feeds will be stored if part of the piggery operation:

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### General Requirements

- All swine must be kept in a clean and healthy manner.
- Piggeries shall be kept clean and sanitary, and free from decaying food, filth, ponded water and accumulated waste.
- An adequate supply of fresh water shall be made available to the swine at all times.
- Fencing shall be adequately designed and maintained to restrict the movement of swine on the land at all times of the year.
- Shelters shall be constructed and maintained to provide adequate space and ventilation in order to maintain sanitary conditions, control dust, odors and disease.
- Manure shall be cleaned from all limited range feeding operations and other areas, excluding rotational pasturing areas, as needed to prevent the buildup of waste materials.
- Manure storage areas shall be designed to prevent the discharge of stormwater flow toward sensitive receptors.
- No swine from a piggery shall be temporarily placed at a seasonal pasture for seasonal pasturage unless that seasonal pasture has a valid seasonal pasturing permit. Permit application is available at the Board of Health.
- See Town of Dartmouth Board of Health Domestic Animal Regulations for additional requirements.

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I certify that I have read and understand the Town of Dartmouth Board of Health Domestic Animal Regulations and agree to comply with these requirements. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in action being taken by the Board against the permit issued subsequent to this renewal application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_