

Larimer County Horse Facilities Regulations:

In July 2010 new regulations were passed in Larimer County that effect Horse Boarding and Training operations. These regulations are intended to support a healthy equine industry and compatibility between neighbors and may provide some protection to Horse Boarding Facilities as urban areas approach. These regulations do not apply to 4-H activities, private use, or keeping your own horses on your own property. Specific requirements depend on the number of horses boarded (generally over 4 horses) and the size of the property. The maximum number of horses normally allowed in Larimer County is 2 per acre no matter if they are personally owned or boarded.

Currently Larimer County is providing a streamlined transition process for boarding facilities that were in operation prior to the new regulations. This transition process, in effect until September 7, 2011, is quicker and less expensive than the normal process.

Please visit www.larimer.org/horses or call Karin Madson – Larimer County Planner 498-7692 if you have questions or to determine if you or your boarding facility need to come into compliance.