

Howard County



Farmland Coverage
76.89% land in farmland

Top Employing Industries
Manufacturing, Health care and social assistance

2014 Population
82,982 ↔

County Type
Rural/Mixed County

Ordinance Regulates CFOs
Definition
Uses EPAs small, medium and large CAFO definitions instead of IDEM's CFO definition

| ZONING DISTRICT ¹ | PERMITTED USE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION |
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| Intense Agricultural Agricultural* Rural Residential* | Permitted Use Permitted Use Special Exception |
| REZONE REQUIRED: NO | |

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

Use standards for CFOs beyond zoning district's standards unless otherwise specified.

SETBACKS

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| Right of Way (ft) | None |
| Property Line (ft) | None |

BUFFERS

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| Zoning Districts (ft) | None |
| Municipal Boundary (ft) | None |
| Residential Use (ft) <i>Exception for farm house</i> | None |
| Religious Institution (ft) | None |
| School (ft) | None |
| Recreational Areas (ft) | None |
| Business (ft) | None |
| Other Buffered Uses (ft) | None |

APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

Only checked processes are required.

- Pre-application permit required
- Site plan required
- Development plan review
- Other Processes
- Site scoring system

OTHER

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| Proof of IDEM Permit Required | No |
| Existing Violation Clause | None |
| Odor Control Standards | None |
| <i>Manure Management</i> | |
| Manure Application Standards | None |
| Manure Storage Standards | None |
| Animal Mortalities Standards | None |
| Transportation/Driveway & Parking Standards | None |
| Well/Water Standards | None |
| Screening/Shelterbelt Standards | None |
| Minimum Lot Size (acres) | None |
| Other | None |

RELATED STANDARDS

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| Reciprocal Buffer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Has Agricultural Clause | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

COUNTY LIVESTOCK STATS

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| Active CFO Permits (2014) | 38 |
| Approximate Livestock Count (2012) | 75,972 |

HOWARD COUNTY FACTS

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| 2014 Population Density (people/mi ²) | 283.1 |
| Housing Unit Density (houses/mi ²) | 131.6 |
| PCPI (2014) | \$35,728 |
| <i>Unincorporated Area</i> (excluding census designated places) | |
| Share of Population | 37% |
| Share of Land | 92% |

FOOTNOTES

1. *Small CFOs only; Medium and small CFOs are a permitted use in an IA zone. Large CFOs are a special exception.

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ORDINANCE

Information presented as of 8/15/2015. For more details about Howard County's land use ordinances on CFO/CAFOs, please visit <https://aq.purdue.edu/Documents/ordinance>.