

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
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

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

BUFFERS

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

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

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

COUNTY LIVESTOCK STATS

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

HOWARD COUNTY FACTS

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>.