



Washington State Department of Agriculture  
 Animal Services Division  
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# APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED HOLDING FACILITY

**\$200.00 Initial Fee**  
**\$100.00 Annual Renewal Fee**

CASHIER USE ONLY

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF OWNER		TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
FIRM NAME	DBA (DOING BUSINESS AS)	
MAILING ADDRESS	PHYSICAL LOCATION OF FACILITY	
MAILING CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHYSICAL LOCATION CITY, STATE, ZIP	
NAME OF MANAGER		TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )

## TYPE OF FACILITY

- Category 1 – Imported animals are held in quarantine until they meet animal health import requirements.
- Category 2 – Dry feed yard with no provision for grazing where cattle that have been imported into the state and are destined for slaughter only are confined for feeding. Cattle must remain in slaughter channels and move only to a federally inspected slaughter plant or other restricted facilities of like status.
- Category 3 – Facility for permanently quarantined animals.

DRAWING OF PROPOSED FACILITY LAYOUT—ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF DESIRED (NEW APPLICANTS ONLY)

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand WAC 16-30—Restricted Holding Facility and WAC 16-91—Holding Facility—Fees. As owner/representative of this facility, I agree to the criteria set up to operate a restricted holding facility (see enclosed). I understand that **all permits expire June 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE SIGNED
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## CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ONLY—FILL IN INFORMATION BELOW

CARD TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	CARD NUMBER
SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER	EXPIRATION DATE

Mail this application to: **Washington State Department of Agriculture  
 State Veterinarian  
 PO Box 42591  
 Olympia WA 98504-2591**

Make checks\* payable to: **WSDA**  
 \*Checks returned by the bank will be charged a handling fee of \$25.00.  
 (RCW 62A.3.515 (a) and 62A.3.520)

## **CRITERIA FOR RESTRICTED HOLDING FACILITY**

The Washington State Restricted Holding Facility shall be approved on a yearly basis as provided by WAC 16-91-020. The premises for which an application is submitted shall be such that all restricted animals can and will be secured within the holding facility.

1. Restricted Holding Facilities are areas approved by the director, as advised by the designated brucellosis and tuberculosis epidemiologist. Such facilities are specifically for cattle that have been imported into the state but have not met the department's brucellosis and tuberculosis entry requirements.
2. The Restricted Holding Facility area shall house restricted cattle separate and apart from all other cattle.
3. Upon negative brucellosis and tuberculosis test results, restricted cattle will be released from the holding facility.
4. Milk from restricted cattle may not be used for human consumption.
5. Restricted Holding Facilities must be clearly identified as such by signs permanently affixed at all corners stating "restricted holding facility" in letters a minimum of six inches in height.

The applicant shall agree to the following conditions of permit to operate a restricted holding facility as per WAC 16-30-038:

1. All cattle entering restricted holding facilities must have official individual identification listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. There may be no contact between cattle not also similarly restricted and no commingling between separate shipments of cattle.
3. No cattle may be removed from the restricted holding facility until they meet state and federal import regulations.
4. Cattle may be removed from the restricted holding facility without meeting state and federal import regulations if they are sent to a federally inspected slaughter plant.
5. The restricted holding facility will be maintained in a sanitary condition.
6. The department of agriculture will be notified immediately of any outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease.
7. The disposition of dead cattle will be in accordance with the laws relating to the disposal of dead livestock and in accordance with chapter 16-25 WAC.
8. Accurate records will be kept for six years to account for all cattle entering and leaving the restricted holding facility. Records must be open for review by authorized department of agriculture personnel during normal business hours, and must be provided to the department upon the director's request.
9. All testing will be done at the owner's expense. WSDA personnel will administer appropriate test to TB responders to release hold orders.
10. Untested animals will not be mixed with test pending animals.
11. If cattle are not vaccinated for Brucellosis then the animals that are four to twelve months of age must be Brucellosis vaccinated before they leave the facility. If the cattle are over twelve months of age then they must be Brucellosis mature vaccinated and remain in the facility for 90 days before they can leave.