



PLANNING COMMISSION - HEARING NOTICE

1777 N Meadowlark Dr, Apple Valley
Wednesday, January 08, 2025 at 6:00 PM

HEARING NOTICE

Public Notice is given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Apple Valley, Washington County, Utah will hold Public Hearings on **Wednesday, January 08, 2025 at 6:00 PM** or shortly thereafter at **1777 N Meadowlark Dr, Apple Valley**.

Public Hearing will be held on the following topics:

1. Adopt Title 10.41 Pigs, Ordinance O-2024-88.
2. Amend Title 10.10.020 A Agricultural Zone, Ordinance O-2024-89.
3. Amend Title 10.07.090 Conditional Use Permit, Ordinance-O-2024-90.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend public hearings to present their views or present their views in writing at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by emailing clerk@applevalleyut.gov.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING: I, Jenna Vizcardo, as duly appointed Town Clerk and Recorder for the Town of Apple Valley, hereby certify that this Hearing Notice was posted at the Apple Valley Town Hall, the Utah Public Meeting Notice website <http://pmn.utah.gov>, and the Town Website www.applevalleyut.gov on the 11th day of December, 2024.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2024

Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk and Recorder

Town of Apple Valley

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify the Town at 435-877-1190 at least three business days in advance.

**APPLE VALLEY
ORDINANCE O-2024-88**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “10.41 Pigs” of the Apple Valley Land Use is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

10.41 Pigs(*Added*)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF PIGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, UTAH

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley, Utah, desires to protect public health, safety, and welfare through the regulation of animals within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the keeping of pigs within residential or agricultural zones can affect the community in terms of waste disposal, odors, noise, and potential health risks, while still recognizing the agricultural value and cultural practices associated with animal husbandry; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Apple Valley believes it is necessary to establish reasonable regulations for the keeping of pigs to ensure the proper care of animals and the protection of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Apple Valley, Utah:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the keeping of pigs in the Town of Apple Valley in a way that supports small-scale, self-sufficient homesteading practices while preventing the establishment of commercial pig-farming operations. This ordinance is intended to enable residents to engage in responsible animal husbandry as part of a sustainable, rural lifestyle while maintaining the health, safety, and welfare of the broader community.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- **Pig(s):** A domesticated swine of any breed, gender, or age.
- **Residential Area:** Any area within Apple Valley that is zoned for single-family residential or multi-family residential use.
- **Agricultural Area:** Any area within Apple Valley that is zoned for agricultural or farming use.
- **Pen:** An enclosed area designated for the confinement of pigs.

SECTION 3: GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Permitting Requirement:

- The keeping of pigs is strictly limited to agricultural zones.
- Pigs are not permitted in any residential or other non-agricultural zones under any circumstances.
- Pigs may only be kept in agricultural zones on lots of 10 acres or more without a conditional use permit, subject to the regulations specified herein.

2. Number of Pigs:

- In agricultural areas, no more than one (1) pig per acre may be kept, with a maximum of fifteen (15) pigs allowed per property, regardless of parcel size.
- The maximum number of pigs includes all pigs on the property, including weaner pigs and baby pigs.
- A conditional use permit is required for the keeping of more than fifteen (15) pigs, but a conditional use permit may not be issued for the keeping of over forty (40) pigs.
- If the keeping of pigs is desired on smaller acreage than permitted above, a conditional use permit is required.
- For a conditional use permit the Planning Commission will consider parcel size, location, and zoning regulations before granting approval.

3. Zoning Compliance:

- All pigs must be kept in accordance with the zoning regulations of the Town of Apple Valley. If the property is zoned for agricultural use, it must also comply with all other agricultural and livestock regulations set by the Town.

SECTION 4: CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PIGS

1. Proper Housing:

- Pigs must be kept in a safe and sanitary environment. The pen must be enclosed by a

secure fence that prevents the pigs from escaping.

- Pens shall be kept clean, and waste must be disposed of in a manner that prevents odor or contamination of surrounding property.
- No mud bogs shall be allowed in the pens. All pens shall have drainage to keep water from pooling within the pen.
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- No pen shall be located closer than five hundred feet (500') from any dwelling unit in an adjacent property.

2. Health and Welfare:

- Pigs must be provided with adequate food, water, shelter, and medical care as necessary to ensure their health and well-being in compliance with **Utah state law** governing the care and treatment of animals.
- The keeping of pigs must adhere to all applicable state regulations, including but not limited to the provisions outlined in **Utah Code Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 3 (Animal Cruelty Laws)** and **Title 4 (Agriculture)**, as well as any other relevant statutes.
- Pigs shall not be kept in a manner that constitutes a nuisance, including excessive noise or the creation of harmful odors.

3. Waste Disposal:

- Owners are responsible for the proper disposal of all waste generated by their pigs. Waste must be stored and disposed of in a sanitary manner, and must not pose a health hazard to humans or other animals.
- No waste shall be allowed to accumulate on the property or be disposed of in a manner that negatively impacts surrounding properties or the environment.

SECTION 5: NUISANCE PROVISIONS

1. Noise:

- Pigs shall not cause a nuisance due to noise, such as excessive grunting or squealing, that disturbs the peace and quiet of neighboring properties, particularly properties boarding residential areas.
- If noise complaints are received, the Town may take action to investigate and require corrective measures.

2. Odor:

- Pigs shall not emit offensive odors that unreasonably disturb neighbors or the surrounding community. If such odors are found to exist, the Town may require corrective actions, including but not limited to improving waste disposal methods or relocating the pigs.

3. Prohibited Acts:

- It shall be unlawful to allow pigs to roam freely on public or private property outside of the designated pen or enclosure.

SECTION 6: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

1. Violations:

- Any person found in violation of this ordinance may be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 per violation, and may be required to remove the pigs from the property until compliance is achieved.
- Violators may also be subject to additional penalties as provided in the Apple Valley Civil Code Enforcement Section 16.02.010.

2. Inspection:

- Town officials may, upon receiving a complaint or as part of a regular inspection, enter the property where pigs are kept to ensure compliance with this ordinance. Access shall be granted by the property owner or tenant for inspection purposes.

3. Revocation of Permit:

- If a conditional use permit holder violates any provision of this ordinance, the Code Enforcement Official may revoke the permit and require the immediate removal of the pigs from the property.

SECTION 7: EXEMPTIONS

- Exemptions may be granted by the Planning Commission on a case-by-case basis via a conditional use permit if special circumstances or practices are involved.

SECTION 8: SEVERABILITY

If any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 20.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF APPLE VALLEY, UTAH

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE APPLE VALLEY COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Michael Farrar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Kevin Sair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Annie Spendlove	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Scott Taylor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Jenna Vizcardo, Town Clerk, Apple Valley

Michael Farrar, Mayor, Apple Valley

**APPLE VALLEY
ORDINANCE O-2024-89**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “10.10.020 A Agricultural Zone” of the Apple Valley Land Use is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

10.10.020 A Agricultural Zone

- A. Purpose: The purpose of this zone is to preserve appropriate areas for permanent agricultural use, actively devoted to agricultural use. Uses normally and necessarily related to agriculture are permitted and uses inimical to the continuance of agricultural activity are not allowed.
- B. Permitted Uses: Uses permitted in this zone are as follows:
1. Crop production, horticulture and gardening
 2. Farm buildings and uses
 3. Household pets
 4. Farming livestock
 5. Stands for sale of produce grown and sold on premises
 6. Veterinarian
 7. ~~Weaner~~ Pigs - See Ordinance O-2024-88, Title 10.41 Pigs.
 8. Residential Dwelling
- C. Conditional Uses: Uses requiring a conditional use permit in this zone are as follows:
1. Agritourism
 2. Agricultural Industry
 3. Animal Specialties
 4. Kennel, Commercial
 5. Metal Building
 6. Recreation and Entertainment, Outdoor (A-10, A20, A-40 only)
 7. Stable, Public
 8. Pigs
- D. Any use not specifically allowed under permitted or conditional uses shall be prohibited unless the planning commission determines the use is substantially the same as a permitted or conditional use as provided in 10-7-180-E4.
- E. Development Standards in Agricultural Zones:

	Zones				

Development Standard	A-X	A-40	A-20	A-10	A-5		
Lot standards							
Minimum lot area	Any Size above 5 acres*	40 acres*	20 acres*	10 acres*	5 acres*		
Minimum lot width	400 feet	400 feet	400 feet	300 feet	300 feet		
Building standards							
Maximum height, main building ¹	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet		
Maximum height, accessory building	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet		
Setback standards - front yard							
Any building ²	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet		
Setback standards - rear yard							
Main building	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet		
Accessory building	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement		
Setback standards - interior side yard							
Main building	15 feet	15 feet	15 feet	15 feet			
Accessory building of 100 square feet or less	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement		
Accessory building greater than 100 square feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet		
Setback standards - street side yard							
Main building		15 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet
Main building on corner lot with yard that abuts the side yard of another lot	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet		

Accessory building	Not permitt ed	Not permitt ed	Not permitt ed	Not permitt ed	Not permitt ed
ADD Animals permitted					
*Required minimum size may be calculated prior to a required road dedication. **No more than one (1) primary home on a property.					

Notes:

F. Modifying Regulations:

1. Fur farms, silos, fish farms or the keeping of exotic animals may not be approved in the A-5 district.
2. Location of Corral or Stable: No corral or stable shall be located closer than one hundred feet (100') from any dwelling unit in an adjacent zone.
3. ~~The housing of weaner pigs is subject to the following requirements:~~
 - a. ~~"Weaner pigs" shall be defined as pigs that will be one year of age or less and do not weigh more than three hundred fifty (350) pounds at the end of the five (5) month period in which the weaner pig is kept.~~
 - b. ~~Agricultural parcels adjacent to residential zoned parcels are not eligible for the raising of weaner pigs.~~
 - c. ~~All weaner pigs shall be kept only during the months of December through April.~~
 - d. ~~Setbacks for pens for weaner pigs shall be the same as required for other animals.~~
 - e. ~~No weaner pig shall be allowed to run loose (not in a restricted environment, such as a pen) unless attended by the owner or keeper of the pig.~~
 - f. ~~All pens shall be cleaned regularly, a minimum of three (3) times weekly.~~
 - g. ~~No mud bogs shall be allowed in the pens. All pens shall have drainage to keep water from pooling within the pen.~~
4. 3. Permitted and conditional uses set forth in this section shall be deemed to include accessory uses and activities that are necessarily and customarily associated with and incidental and subordinate to such uses.
 - a. Accessory uses shall be subject to the same regulations that apply to permitted and conditional uses in the same zone except as otherwise expressly provided in this title.
 - b. No accessory use, building, or structure shall be allowed on a lot unless a permitted or conditional use has been established.
5. 4. Greater size and height: Notwithstanding the height and size limitations shown in this section, a greater building and accessory height and size may be allowed pursuant to a conditional use permit.

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For additional restrictions and clarifications in this zone, see AVLU 10.28 Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations for Land Use and Building.
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On large lots 5 Acre and larger the minimum lot size may be smaller than required, by the amount needed for road dedications.
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For a lot split on zone A-X, the landowner/applicant must apply for a zone change to match the new lot sizes that will be created if the new lots will be smaller than forty (40) acres. If the new lots created from the lot split are above 40 acres, the land may stay zoned A-X.

SECTION 2: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately after the required approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE APPLE VALLEY COUNCIL

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Attest

Presiding Officer

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**APPLE VALLEY
ORDINANCE O-2024-90**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Apple Valley, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “10.07.090 Conditional Use Permit” of the Apple Valley Land Use is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

10.07.090 Conditional Use Permit

A. *Purpose.* The purpose of this chapter is to establish standards for certain land uses which, because of their unique characteristics or potential impacts on the town, surrounding residential neighborhoods, or other adjacent land uses, may not be compatible in some areas or may be compatible only if certain conditions are required which mitigate or eliminate the detrimental impacts. The standards for the issuance of a conditional use permit are established to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses, conformity with the Apple Valley general plan, consistency with the characteristics and purposes stated for the zone, and protection, preservation and promotion of the public interest, health, safety, convenience, comfort, prosperity and general welfare.

B. *Authority.*

1. The Planning Commission is authorized to issue conditional use permits for the following uses :

Animal specialties.

Animals and fowl for recreation and family food production.

Clubhouse.

Sales or registration office.

On-site manager dwelling.

Kennel.

Assisted living facility.

Greater heights than permitted by this Code.

Greater or smaller size than permitted by this Code.

Greater heights accessory buildings than permitted by this Code.

Greater size accessory buildings than permitted by this Code.

Metal building in commercial and residential zones.

Public stable.

Reception center.

Recreation and entertainment, outdoor.

Short Term Vacation Rental Business License.

Pigs may only be kept in agricultural areas on lots of 10 acres or more without a conditional use permit, subject to the regulations specified herein.

Number of Pigs in agricultural areas.

In agricultural areas, no more than one (1) pig may be kept per acre, or a number deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission via a conditional use permit based on parcel size and zoning regulations.

More than 40 (40) pigs are not allowed on any property regardless of property acreage size. A conditional use permit may be issued for the keeping of pigs on a lot smaller than ten (10) acres by the Planning Commission based on factors such as parcel size, parcel location and zoning regulations.

C. Permit Required. An approved conditional use permit shall be required for each conditional use listed in this title. No building permit or other permit or license shall be issued for a use requiring conditional use approval until a conditional use permit shall first have been approved by the planning commission.

D. Initiation. A property owner, or the owner's agent, may request a conditional use permit as provided in subsection E1 of this section.

E. Procedure. An application for a conditional use permit shall be considered and processed as provided in this subsection.

1. A complete application shall be submitted to the office of the Zoning Administrator in a form established by the administrator along with any fee established by the Town's schedule of fees. The application shall include at least the following information:

a. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant and the

applicant's agent, if any;

- b. The address and parcel identification of the subject property;
- c. The zone, zone boundaries and present use of the subject property;
- d. A description of the proposed conditional use;
- e. A plot plan showing the following:
 - (1) Applicant's name;
 - (2) Site address;
 - (3) Property boundaries and dimensions;
 - (4) Layout of existing and proposed buildings, parking, landscaping, and utilities; and
 - (5) Adjoining property lines and uses within 100 feet of the subject property;
- f. Traffic impact analysis, if required by the Town Engineer or the Planning Commission;
- g. A statement by the applicant demonstrating how the conditional use permit request meets the approval standards for the conditional use desired; and
- h. Such other and further information or documentation as the Zoning Administrator may deem necessary for proper consideration and disposition of a particular application.

2. After the application is determined to be complete, the Zoning Administrator shall schedule a public meeting before the Planning Commission as provided in [section 10.07.040](#) of this chapter or shall review the application to determine if it meets the standards for an administrative conditional use permit.

3. A staff report evaluating the application shall be prepared by the Zoning Administrator for a conditional use permit that will be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

4. The Planning Commission shall hold a public meeting and shall thereafter approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application pursuant to the standards set forth in subsection F of this section. A conditional use

shall be approved if reasonable conditions are proposed or can be imposed to mitigate the reasonably anticipated detrimental effects of the proposed use in accordance with applicable standards. If the reasonably anticipated detrimental effects of a proposed conditional use cannot be substantially mitigated by the proposal or the imposition of reasonable conditions to achieve compliance with the applicable standards, the conditional use may be denied.

5. After the Planning Commission or Zoning Administrator makes a decision, the Zoning Administrator shall give the applicant written notice of the decision.

6. A record of all conditional use permits shall be maintained in the office of the Zoning Administrator.

F. *Approval standards.* The following standards shall apply to the issuance of a conditional use permit:

1. A conditional use permit may be issued only when the proposed use is shown as conditional in the zone where the conditional use will be located, or by another provision of this title.

2. Standards for each use must be reviewed. Specific standards are set forth for each use in subsections E2a through E2h of this section:

a. *Standards for a reception center.*

(1) Hours of operation must be compatible with adjoining uses and comply with Town noise regulations.

(2) Parking must be provided.

(3) The use of on street parking to provide up to 40 percent of the required parking may be permitted if adjoining uses are not residential uses and the street is fully improved.

(4) The center must have an approved site plan.

(5) If beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages are served, the center must be licensed by the state alcohol control board.

b. *Standards for an agricultural industry.*

(1) Adequate fencing and/or enclosures must be provided to ensure animals and fowl are confined safely and in conformance with acceptable animal husbandry standards.

(2) Applicant must provide a plan for how manure will be handled to prevent it becoming a nuisance and must follow the plan.

(3) Evidence must be provided on how the applicant will maintain control of flies and vermin.

(4) Animal enclosures used for intensive animal feeding operations must be at least 25 feet from any adjacent parcel that, at the time the applicant first seeks the conditional use, is zoned residential or residential-agricultural pursuant to chapters 13 or 14 of this title.

G. *Appeal of decision.* Any person adversely affected by a decision of the Planning Commission regarding the transfer, issuance, or denial of a conditional use permit may appeal such decision to the Appeals Board by filing written notice of appeal stating the grounds therefor within 14 days from the date of such decision.

H. *Appeal of decision by Zoning Administrator.* Any decision of the Zoning Administrator regarding the issuance or denial of a conditional use permit, shall, upon request by the applicant within ten days after a determination by the Zoning Administrator, be submitted for a de novo review and decision by the Planning Commission at their next available meeting.

I. *Effect of approval.* A conditional use permit shall not relieve an applicant from obtaining any other authorization or permit required under this title or any other title of this Code.

1. A conditional use permit may be transferred so long as the use conducted thereunder conforms to the terms of the permit.

2. Unless otherwise specified by the Planning Commission and subject to the provisions relating to amendment, revocation or expiration of a conditional use permit, a conditional use permit shall be of indefinite duration and shall run with the land.

J. *Amendment.* The procedure for amending any conditional use permit shall be the same as the original procedure set forth in this section.

K. *Revocation.* A conditional use permit may be revoked as provided in [section 10.20.100](#) of this title.

1. In addition to the grounds set forth in [section 10.20.100](#) of this title, any of the following shall be grounds for revocation:

a. The use for which a permit was granted has ceased for one year or more;

- b. The holder or user of a permit has failed to comply with the conditions of approval or any Town, state, or federal law governing the conduct of the use;
- c. The holder or user of the permit has failed to construct or maintain the site as shown on the approved site plan, map, or other approval materials; or
- d. The operation of the use or the character of the site has been found to be a nuisance or a public nuisance by a court of competent jurisdiction in any civil or criminal proceeding.

2. No conditional use permit shall be revoked against the wishes of the holder or user of the permit without first giving such person an opportunity to appear before the Planning Commission and show cause as to why the permit should not be revoked or the conditions amended. Revocation of a permit shall not limit the Town's ability to initiate or complete other legal proceedings against the holder or user of the permit.

L. *Expiration.* A conditional use permit shall expire and have no further force or effect if the building, activity, construction, or occupancy authorized by the permit is not commenced within one year after approval.

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