



PORC NB PORK

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Conditions when Purchasing Small Batches of Pigs for Backyard Production

Pigs are considered livestock and all laws governing livestock must be followed. There are both Provincial and Federal laws around keeping pigs. The two most important for backyard producers are:

- a. Pigs are not allowed to be fed kitchen waste particularly meat products.
- b. All pigs in Canada must be on a registered premise and all movements of animals must be reported so that if there is an animal health emergency all pigs can be located.

As a condition of purchasing a pig in New Brunswick we ask you to fill in the following:

1. Do you have a Premise ID? If Yes, please provide your Premise ID _____

If No, please complete the attached Premise Identification application and return it to financemanager@porcnbpork.nb.ca or fax to 506-453-1985. The application will be emailed to the Department of Agriculture (DAAF) to assign you a PID# prior to purchasing your pig. DAAF will provide the PID# to NB Pork to register your premise in the PigTrace system so you can purchase pigs and record the movement of pigs to your location.

2. Are you registered on the national PigTrace system? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, you are required to report your pig movements to and from your farm within 7 days.

If No, please contact NB Pork at 506-458-8051 or financemanager@porcnbpork.nb.ca and provide them with your Premise ID so you can be registered in the PigTrace system.

By signing below: I acknowledge to follow all legislation associated with raising livestock, to report all movements in PigTrace if the pigs are moved or sold, and to guarantee that these pigs will not receive any food scraps such as kitchen/restaurant waste.

Date

Name (print)

Signature

The Code of Practice for the care and handling of Pigs is available at this link
<https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/pigs>