

## XX . Accessory Meat or Poultry Processing

1. Definition: The processing of meat and poultry, including but not limited to the butchering, cutting, dressing, and packaging of meat and poultry products. Accessory includes:
  - a. Poultry or rabbits up to 50 per day
  - b. Sheep or goats up to four per day
  - c. Pigs up to two per day
  - d. Cows or equivalent up to two per week
2. Districts Permitted: By right in F unsubdivided, A, RR unsubdivided, ER unsubdivided, LI, GI, and MI
3. Parking Requirements: none
4. Loading Requirements: none
5. Additional Provisions:
  - a. All animals allowed for this accessory use must be raised on-site as defined in 4-502<sup>1</sup>.
  - b. The facilities associated with the use can be mobile or permanent
  - c. Must meet regulatory requirements of other agencies
  - d. Must also meet all applicable Additional Provisions for backyard composting and composting incidental to farming operations contained in 4-506<sup>2</sup>.
    - i. Materials to be composted for this accessory use also include animal carcasses, blood, and other animal by-products
  - e. Structures or area permissible for the use:
    - i. Cooler – no more than 100 square feet
    - ii. Butchering area no more than 120 square feet

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<sup>1</sup> On-site means agricultural and horticultural products that are grown on parcels under the same ownership, lease or contract as the parcel on which the accessory structure is located.

<sup>2</sup> Backyard composting and composting incidental to farming operations are exempt from these requirements when:

(i) None of the materials to be composted are collected on-site from the general public;

(ii) Materials to be composted are limited to agricultural and yard by-products such as plant material and manure;

(iii) Composted material is not sold retail from the site;

(iv) The location of the composting is at least 300 feet from any property line if more than 50 cubic yards of material is being composted at any one time; and

(v) The total amount of active composting material does not exceed 1,000 cubic yards at any one time.

(vi) No more than 1,500 cubic yards of composted material may be removed from the site in any 36 month period.