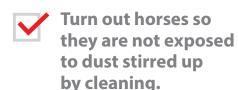
Spring Cleaning Checklist for Your Barn and Horse Farm

Spring is here. It's time to get started on your spring cleaning plan.

On cleaning day, be sure to:



Open all windows and doors for ventilation.

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Pasture Inspections

- Check automatic waters.Clean out and inspect run-in sheds.
- ☐ Walk the fence line and make repairs.
- Walk the field and fill any holes.Inspect pasture quality.
- ☐ If needed, send samples off for testing to develop a fertilizing plan.
- Chain harrow to spread manure, dead grass, and even out rough areas.
- Add gravel as needed to high traffic areas like walking paths and gates.
- ☐ Work on problem drainage areas you noticed over the winter.

Feed/Tack Rooms

- ☐ Clean and replace any old or damaged feed bins.
- Check the quality and dates on all supplements, feeds, and medications. Discard all outdated drugs or supplements.
- Inspect smoke detectors; replace batteries and any non-functioning units.
- Inspect fire extinguisher; recharge as needed.
- Review your plan for spring weather emergencies.
- Restock first-aid kit.
- ☐ Disinfect and clean brushes.
- Send blankets for cleaning and repair, then store in a dry rodent-proof location.

Riding Areas

- ☐ Harrow and drag arenas.
- ☐ Inspect your footing and perform maintenance.
- If you have trails you frequently use, you may need to pick up fallen trees and limbs.

Horse Trailer

- ☐ Look for rust.
- ☐ Inspect tires.
- ☐ Check lights and brakes.
- ☐ Look under the mats for any floor damage.
- ☐ Inspect roof and windows for leaks.
- ☐ Lubricate hinges.