



## HORSE FARM SAFETY CHECKLIST

Please do a walkthrough of your stable and around your farm.

### In the Stable

- Stable is ventilated and floor is non-slip
- Stalls have exterior doors
- Aisles and traffic areas are clear of obstructions and debris
- Stable has adequate lighting
- Permanent ladders are in good condition and checked before use
- Low ceilings, beams etc are clearly marked
- Stored materials are properly stacked
- Protrusions such as nails are removed from walls etc
- Large doors open smoothly
- Tractors and other fuel burning equipment are stored in a separate building
- Flammable liquids are stored in a separate building
- Hay and bedding is stored in a separate building
- Stable has at least two entrances/exits
- Tools and equipment are well organized
- First aid kits are stocked, maintained and accessible
- The stable has trained (and up to date) first aiders
- Emergency numbers are posted clearly and there is a phone in the stable
- Emergency evacuation plan is posted
- The stable has a new worker orientation training and job instruction procedure

- Health & Safety policy is posted (if employees)

### Around the Farm

- There is an assigned fenced play area for children and a separate area for dogs
- Uncovered water tanks, wells, cisterns, ponds etc are protected (fenced) and clearly marked with DANGER signs
- Ponds and open water are be fenced off in winter
- Gates are wide enough for trucks
- All obstacles that can be snow covered are removed before winter
- Walkways are kept in good repair and clear of snow and ice
- Fences and gates are in good repair
- Laneway is in good repair
- Trees are checked on a regular basis for diseased and dead limbs and they are removed
- Underground utilities are marked or diagramed to prevent them from being cut
- Utility poles are protected from vehicles
- Trailers are safely stored and chocked
- Right angles in pasture fences are blocked for safety of turned out horses

### Tractor (and ATV's)

- I enforce the rule "No riders" on the tractor, always
- The tractor is equipped with a roll over protective structure (ROP) and seatbelts
- I always wear seatbelts with ROPs when available
- A slow moving vehicle (SMV) sign in on the rear of the tractor
- A first-aid kit and fire extinguisher is mounted on the tractor
- When operating a tractor in a building, I always open doors and windows or start ventilation fans

