



# Manure Application

**Minimum setbacks near waters** ✓  
(Counties can be more restrictive than state Rule 7020)



	Surface application	Incorporation within 24 hrs.
Lake, stream	300 feet*	25 feet**
Wetlands (10+ ac.)	300 feet*	25 feet**
Ditches (no berms)	300 feet*	25 feet**
Open tile intakes	300 feet	0 feet
Well, quarry	50 feet	50 feet
Sinkhole (no berms)		
Downslope	50 feet	50 feet
Upslope	300 feet	50 feet

\*100-foot vegetated buffer can be used instead of 300-foot setback for non-winter applications (50-foot buffer for wetlands, ditches)

\*\* No long-term phosphorus buildup within 300 feet

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✓ See "Applying manure in sensitive areas"  
At <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/gp0r69c>