



# Park County Catch-An-Animal Goats and Lambs

2023-2024 pen requirements

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*The following requirements must be met to receive your sheep or goat*

## **Shelter:**

- Must be 50 sq. ft. or larger
- Must have a door or gate that can be closed and latched
- Must have a feed bin
- Must have a hay rack (No hay nets allowed)
- Must have water tank, 5-10 gallons or larger with a water tank heater
- Free choice mineral (no copper for sheep's mineral)

## **Outside pen:**

- Must be 100 sq. ft. or larger
- Must be fenced with materials strong enough to hold your animal as it grows. (such as woven wire fence, sheep panels, or post and boards)
- Fencing must be secured tightly, so the sheep or goat can't go under
- Must have a gate that can be closed and latched

## **Estimated Costs:**

- Material for a shelter can cost between \$500 and \$2000.
  - Feed bin can cost up to \$100
  - Hay rack can cost up to \$100
  - Water tank can cost up to \$100
  - Water heater can cost between \$25 and \$125.
  - Tank heater can cost \$20 to \$50 a month to run (electric bill)
  - A gate can cost up to \$300
- Used or borrowed supplies and materials are allowed/encouraged*

**Important!!!** Your initial pen inspection is where a committee member will be evaluating your housing for the sheep or goat. Combining your shelter and outside pen is allowed, as is only having one water tank, provided the sheep or goat has access to water 24 hours a day. At your initial inspection, the committee member(s) will let you know what changes you might need. If you have questions prior to your first inspection, feel free to contact any of the listed committee members to go over your plans.