

# Milk Movement Permit Guidance for Producers

## Introduction

Controlling the movement of animals and animal products is critical to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) from infected to non-infected premises. Movement control is accomplished through a permitting process, which allows products to move without creating an unacceptable risk of disease spread, and is determined by the responsible regulatory officials. For dairy premises located within a disease Control Area during an FMD outbreak, permits may be required to move raw milk from dairy operations to milk processing plants.

## Permit Guidance (Steps to Move Milk)

Regulatory Officials will require that each of the steps below is met to permit movement of milk from within a disease Control Area to processing.

1. **Obtain a National Premises Identification Number (PIN)** through the Minnesota Board of Animal Health: <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/register-your-premises/>; or call the USDA area office at 651-234-5680.
2. **Conduct on-farm disease surveillance**
  - Monitor the herd for FMD
    - Demonstrate normal production parameters and no visible signs of disease
3. **Maintain farm visitor/traffic logs**
  - Keep movement records of animals, people, milk trucks, equipment, and other items
4. **Complete Monitored Premises Questionnaire**
5. **Implement procedures and biosecurity measures for on-farm milk loading**
6. **Be aware that destination premises** must meet the permit criteria for receiving milk

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