



Park County Catch-An-Animal

Beef

2025 – 2026 pen requirements

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The following requirements must be met to receive your calf

Shelter:

Must be 100 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

Must have a 30 gallon water tank or larger with a water tank heater

Outside pen:

Must be 300 sq. Ft. or larger

Must be fenced with materials strong enough to hold your animal as it grows.

(woven wire fence, cattle panels, or post and boards)

Fencing must be secured to the ground, so a calf can't lift and go under.

Must have a 30 gallon water tank or larger.

Must have a gate that can be closed and latched.

Estimated Costs:

Material for a shelter can cost between \$1000 and \$5000.

Feed bin can cost between \$0 and \$400

Hay rack can cost between \$0 and \$400

Water tank can cost between \$0 and \$300

Water heater can cost between \$50 and \$125. A tank heater can cost \$30 to \$60 a month to run (electric bill)

Outside fencing can cost between \$0 and \$3000

Outside water tank can cost between \$0 and \$300

Gate can cost between \$0 and \$500

Important!!! Your initial pen inspection is where a committee member will be evaluating your housing for the calf. Combining your shelter and outside pen is allowed, as is only having one water tank, provided the calf 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.