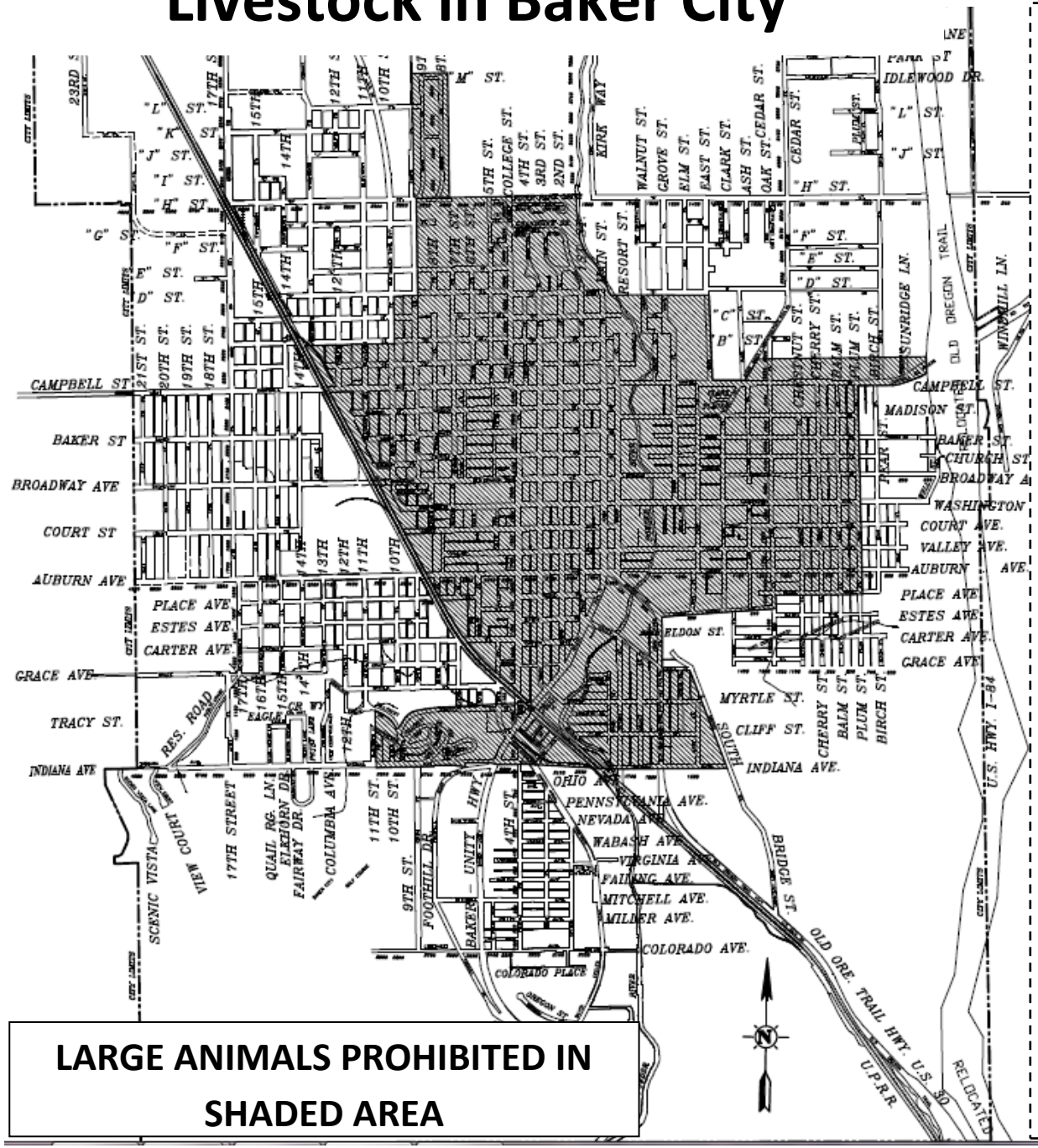
Livestock in Baker City



LARGE ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN SHADED AREA

Q: Can I keep a horse, cow, mule, sheep, goat, etc within Baker City Limits?

A: Large animals are prohibited, according to the Municipal Code, within the shaded area (see map). Large animals are allowed outside the shaded area, but are subject to standards within the Municipal and Development Codes.

Q: What is considered a large animal?

A: Large animals are defined by the Baker City Municipal Code as: horses, mules, cows, bulls, sheep, pigs, and other animals of similar size or larger excepting dogs.

Q: How many horses, cows, mules, goats, sheep, etc can I keep in the large animal permitted area?

A: Horses, cows, and similar sized animals are limited to enclosed areas of at least 2,500 square feet per animal. Sheep, goats, pigs, and similar sized animals are limited to enclosed area of at least 1,000 square feet per animal.

Q: Where do I locate the livestock enclosure?

A: New barns, stables, corrals, or enclosures used to house livestock shall not be developed closer than 20 feet to any property line.

(Reference: Baker City Development Code and Baker City Municipal Code)