

## 2012 Backstretch Conservation Policies

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint on the Eco-System and to help control costs, Hastings Racecourse and the HBPA Board have instituted the following conservation policies for the stable area. Due to the ever rising costs of waste removal, utilities and expenses related to operating a stable area we require your cooperation to reduce costs. This effort will help in maintaining an efficient and sustainable operation, which is ecologically friendly and economically sustainable long term.

We require all trainers and their employees to be responsible for adhering to the following policies and procedures. It is the trainer's responsibility to properly educate their employees in order to ensure all policies and procedures are upheld.

### Water

**Water and sewage costs have escalated dramatically and we require your help to reduce waste. You must adhere to the following water consumption rules and be conscious of any other wasteful water use and always turn off water when not needed. The following will be strictly enforced. Violators will receive a written warning for first offense, \$50 fine for second offence, \$300 fine for third offence and the fourth offence will be removal from the grounds.**

**Wash Racks: All hoses must have an approved shutoff device. Please see Joe Gray for the list of approved devices.**

**Hosing Down Asphalt: In all cases where applicable, sweeping the asphalt is the best solution. Otherwise, hosing the asphalt outside your barn area may take place only on race day.**

**Water on Roof Tops will be strictly prohibited for the 2012 Season.**

**Please report any leaks or potential violators of these policies to the racing office.**

### Stall Waste

It is our goal to reduce the amount of bedding material used in 2012 by 10%. This will cut down on both cost of removal **and cost of bedding to horsemen**. In order to accomplish this, we need your help in properly educating your employees on the use of pellet bedding and conservation techniques when cleaning stalls.

**Recycling**

The following items will be recycled and will thus cut down on garbage removal costs:

**Pellet Bedding Plastic Bags:** Place in green disposal containers. Do not place in the trash containers.

**Cans and Bottles:** Place cans and bottles in recycling container next to the green dumpsters.

**Cardboard:** Breakdown all cardboard material and place in a pile next to the green dumpsters for pickup.

**Garbage**

In the past, we have experienced a problem with garbage being brought on site from offsite locations and deposited in the stable dumpsters. This prohibited practice increases our costs and will not be tolerated. In the future, anyone caught bringing garbage from offsite and depositing it in the stable dumpsters will be fined \$300. A second offense will be \$1000 and a third offense will result in a 1 year suspension of access to the stable area.

**Electricity**

Please be aware of your electrical use and those around you. Turn off all lights when not needed.

**I understand and agree that myself, my employees and any guest or client will comply with the policies listed above. In addition, I recognize that any violation of these policies will result in progressive disciplinary measures up to and including my removal from the grounds.**

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**Horsemen Signature**

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**Date**

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**Hastings Representative**

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**Date**