

Covid-19 Update – Storage and Spreading of slurry or milk (RPS C22)



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- Under exceptional circumstances you can store or spread milk or slurry if you cannot meet the regulatory requirements
- The Environment Agency need to be notified
- Most of the normal regulations apply
- Records need to be kept for 2 years

There have been some changes to the regulations regarding the storage and spreading of slurry or milk which will apply if you are unable to comply with the regulations due to Covid-19. Examples of this would be if your supply chain has been affected or contractors have been unable to carry out work due to illness.

The full details can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-spreading-slurry-or-milk-on-land-or-storing-slurry-rps-c22/covid-19-and-spreading-slurry-or-milk-on-land-or-storing-slurry-rps-c22>

Storage:

You must inform the Environment Agency of any additional storage and there are a number of requirements that need to be met.

You will not have to comply with all the normal SSAFO regulations provided that the extra storage is:

- Used for the minimum period of time necessary
- No more than 12 months

Spreading:

You can only spread milk to land if you have a U10 waste exemption.

Conditions:

Records of why you needed to use this Covid -19 RPS must be kept for 2 years e.g.:

- staff absences
- contractors being unavailable
- supply chain failures for example, uncollected milk or cattle off-movements

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