

East Coventry legal guidance for Townships.  
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No FPR may be applied or stored on East Coventry Township agricultural or conservation easements, or Township rental properties.

- Application of substances (other than manure) to promote health and growth of vegetation in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and Applicable Law. (These permitted substances do not include sludge, biosolids, septic system effluent, spray or drip irrigation effluent, and related substances). Within Wet Areas, only substances approved for aquatic use are permitted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall FPR be stored, land applied or utilized for fertilization on the property.
- The piling or composting of the residues of plant or animal production occurring on the Property for sale or subsequent Agricultural or Forestry use. Manure piles must be located so as not to create run-off into Wet Areas and must be stored in a manner that will prevent excessive infiltration. The aggregate area of all piles of biodegradable material must not exceed one hundred (100) square feet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall FPR be stored, land applied or utilized for fertilization on the Property.
- The application or disposal of sanitary sewage effluent generated off the Property by spray irrigation, drip irrigation, or any other delivery mechanism is specifically prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall FPR be stored, land applied or utilized for fertilization on the Property.
- Food Processing Residual" ("FPR") means an incidental organic material generated by processing agricultural commodities for human or animal consumption. The term includes food residuals, food coproducts, food processing wastes, food processing sludges, or any other incidental material whose characteristics are derived from processing agricultural products. Examples include process wastewater from cleaning slaughter areas, rinsing carcasses, or conveying food materials; process wastewater treatment sludges; blood; bone; fruit and vegetable peels; seeds; shells; pits; cheese whey; off-specification food products; hides; hair; and feathers. This definition may be redefined by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection from time to time. Any such redefinition is incorporated herein by reference.