



# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW ANTIBIOTIC RULE

## WHAT IS THE NEW RULE?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released Guidance for Industry #263, which requires drug manufacturers to change labels on antibiotics for all animals to require a veterinary prescription.

## WHEN DOES THE LAW GO INTO EFFECT?

This new law will go into effect June 11, 2023

### What does this mean for animal owners?

- Starting June 11, 2023, animal owners will be required to have a veterinary prescription to purchase antibiotics.
- Antibiotics will have to be purchased from a licensed pharmacy.
- They will no longer be available for purchase over the counter.
- Feed stores will have to be licensed to accept prescriptions.
- To get a prescription for antibiotics, contact your veterinarian.

For more information on the FDA Guidance, visit:

[ag.utah.gov/new-fda-rule-on-antibiotic-use-in-livestock/](https://ag.utah.gov/new-fda-rule-on-antibiotic-use-in-livestock/) or scan QR code

