# Farm Building Code Checklist

A checklist for confirming new farm buildings meet local building codes, used by owners planning barns, shops, sheds and farm stores. Print it, fill it in on site, and file the completed copy with your records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
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| Check whether ag buildings are exempt | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Prepare site plans and drawings | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Apply for building permit if needed | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Confirm foundation and framing inspections | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Plan for electrical and plumbing review | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Check accessibility rules for public areas | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Schedule final inspection | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| File approved plans and certificates | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Ask your local building department which agricultural exemptions apply to your buildings before you start construction.