

Watering Buckets Outside

-In the morning scrub out water buckets with the scrub brush and water from the Kubota before filling them with fresh water. There is a bigger scrub brush in the back of the Kubota that can be used on just the outside buckets.



-Make sure all the outside buckets get dumped out and flipped over in the evening.



-If the buckets are dirty during noon check they should be cleaned out again before putting more water in them. i.e. if they have muddy water or there are dead bugs/birds in the water.

-If the area where the buckets are kept in the paddocks is really muddy and slippery the buckets should be moved to the other side of the paddock near the fence so the Kubota hose can still reach the bucket.

Watering Buckets Inside

-The buckets should be emptied and cleaned throughout the day when people do their individual stalls so that all the buckets are empty and clean by the time night chores begin.



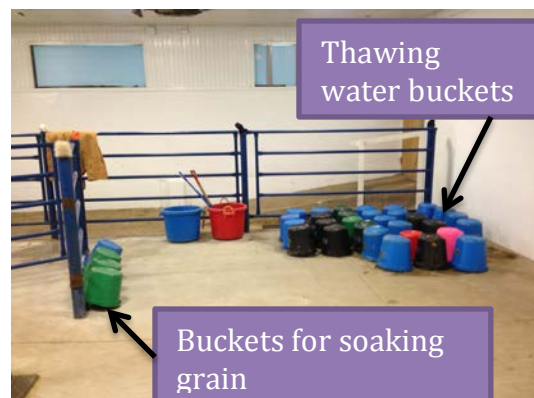
-The buckets should be filled in the evening on night chores. Each bucket should be filled to the 4-gallon line at least.



-In the winter, people on morning chores must bring the frozen water buckets into the warm room so that they can melt. The person doing noon check must empty the buckets and get rid of all the remaining ice and then bring the buckets back into the individual stalls. Buckets will be filled by people on evening chores. Stack the buckets close to the inside door, above the rubber mats to catch the hay. Buckets used for soaking grain should be stacked separately (e.g. to the left as in the picture below)



Mats to catch hay



Thawing water buckets

Buckets for soaking grain