



## **GUARDIAN HORSE BEDDING PREMIUM PINE PELLET INSTRUCTIONS**



### **Starting a 12 x 12 stall:**

- 1. Strip stall of all old bedding and clean floor or mat.**
- 2. Lay five (5) pellet bags on the floor and cut a large X slice in bag.**
- 3. Spray about 1—1.5 gallons of water into bag / covering the pellet surfaces throughout bag. ( or spread pellets on floor and spray)**
- 4. Let bags sit for about 10 minutes or until "fluffed" and expanding out of the bag.**
- 5. Cut bags completely and spill expanded pellet mixture on floor.  
If fiber appears a bit damp don't worry—it will dry shortly. If you have added too much water, simply add some whole pellets and mix in.**

**At this point, you should have about 50/50 blend of softened fiber and firm pellets at about 2" depth. Over the next few days, the pellets will expand and the depth will increase to about 4".**

**This depth is critical to controlling odor. With 4—5" of depth, you will use less bedding during maintenance than 2" of depth.**

### **Maintenance:**

- 1. Pick stall at least daily. Scrape the dry surface to find your wet spots.  
(might be multiple in each stall)**
- 2. Remove the "pancaked" wet spot thoroughly. If you use a liquid odor controller, this is the time to spray your mat.**
- 3. Cover the exposed floor with dry bedding pulled in from the edges and corners of the stall.**
- 4. Sift the manure ( this is incredibly easy) and dispose of manure. You should see urine soaked bedding and manure only in the wheel barrel / muck bucket.**
- 5. As the volume in the stall starts to diminish ( typically about 1 week) Add 1/2 or full bag. You do not need to soften supplemental pellets with water.**