

7 Habits of Highly Successful Milking

- Cows are calm and clean before milking
- Cows are grouped
- A consistent pre-milking cow prep is used
- Teats are dry
- Units are attached properly
- Units are removed properly
- Cows are managed post-milking



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Habit 7:

Cows Are Managed Post Milking

- 95 % of WI dairy farmers reported teat dipping (80%) or spraying (20%)
- Teat spraying is often used in parlors
- Evaluate by wrapping towel around teat after dipping
 - Properly sprayed teat will have dip all the way around



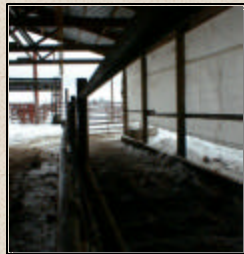
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Habit 7:

Cows are Managed Post Milking

- What about cold weather?
 - No good solution
 - Dip, allow 30 sec. Contact time, wipe off
- Cows should remain standing for at least 30 minutes
 - Fresh feed available



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