

A Horse's Life

If you monitored your horse in his stall over a 24-hour period, here's what you might see him do (and how much time he might spend doing it):

- Resting while standing (8 - 12 hours)
- Resting while lying down (0 - 6 hours)
- Eating hay (4 - 12 hours)
- Drinking (1 - 3 minutes)
- Urinating (4 - 15 times)
- Defecating (4 - 15 times)

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