

The Benton County Landfill

Disposal of Dead Animal Carcasses

OPERATIONS POLICY MANUAL

Benton County Landfill

POLICY: Dead Animal Policy

DEAD ANIMAL POLICY

GENERAL POLICY

The Benton County Landfill will accept and dispose of dead animal carcasses, which originate **solely** from within the borders of Benton County, under the following Specific Provisions.

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

- Customers must call: **319-454-6392** twenty-four hours in advance and confirm approval with the Landfill Manager. The scale house and landfill operators will then be notified of the approximate arrival time.
- All carcasses must be delivered by noon. If there are multiple carcasses (**5 to 9**) they must be delivered before 10 a.m.
- No carcasses will be accepted on Saturdays.
- Carcasses shall be buried in pre-dug pits and covered immediately with at least 24" of soil.
- Diseased carcasses of dead animals, known to be carriers of infectious agents such as: BSE, other Prions, or any other infectious disease or agent, must be declared, and disposal must be pre-approved by the Landfill Manager based on the guidelines used by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
- Disposal of Large numbers of carcasses (**10 or more**) from agricultural or research operations, must be preapproved in writing, and is subject to the discretions of the Landfill Manager.
- **The attached Form MUST be filled out**, which declares that the animal carcasses are free of infectious agents and come from within the borders of Benton County.
- The fee for dead animals shall be classified as a special waste and charged out at: \$120.00 per ton with a minimum charge of: \$50.00.

ENFORCEMENT

The Landfill Manager, Scale House Attendant and Landfill Operators have the responsibility to enforce this policy.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address where the Dead Animal Carcasses are coming from, if Different from above

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

List of Dead Animal Carcasses:

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|----------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1) _____ | Total: _____ | Infectious: No ___ | Yes ___ |
| 2) _____ | Total: _____ | Infectious: No ___ | Yes ___ |
| 3) _____ | Total: _____ | Infectious: No ___ | Yes ___ |

By signing below, ***I hereby certify***, that all the above information regarding the Dead Animal Carcasses I am delivering to the Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission, at the Benton County Landfill is true.

Signature: _____