Uncontaminated Animal Carcasses Disposal

Purpose
This procedure specifies the safe and proper disposal of uncontaminated animal carcasses, in accordance to federal, provincial and municipal guidelines.

Scope
This procedure applies to uncontaminated animal carcasses (animal pathological waste).

Animal waste is a form of biomedical waste, defined in the BC Hazardous Waste Regulation, 2009, Part 1 (1) (g) and (p), and MUST not contain any viruses or agents listed in Risk Group 2, 3 or 4, as defined in the federal Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations.

This type of animal waste includes:
- Animal carcasses
- Animal body parts
- Animal organs
- Animal tissues

This procedure does NOT apply to the disposal of contaminated animal carcasses (animal pathological waste) which is treated as “Biomedical Waste”.

Procedure
- Ensure that this animal waste is uncontaminated - does not contain any Risk Group 2, 3 or 4 viruses or agents.
- Remove all tubing, catheters, plastic clips, tags, etc. from the animal before packaging.
- Collect uncontaminated anatomical animal waste in black, extra heavy duty (6 MIL thick), plastic bags.
  - Also called “contractor bags”, these bags offer maximum puncture & tear resistance
  - ESF does not supply such bags - available from various online suppliers
- Package animal carcasses safely and appropriately, e.g. based on risk of puncture from sharp beaks, claws, feathers:
  - Tape sharp body parts
  - DO NOT use regular or flimsy black garbage bags, ensure bags are heavy duty!
  - Over-pack rather than under-pack, double or triple bag as necessary
  - Inform ESF in advance of any risks, to avoid handling injuries
- Ensure bags do not leak, leaking bags will be refused for pick-up.
- Each bag must not weigh more than 10 kg.
- Bags MUST be tagged with the Biological Waste Disposal tag (Red) shown below.
- Affix your waste generator number sticker where indicated.
- On the tag check the box marked “Animal Carcasses Uncontaminated”.
- Ensure animal waste is frozen prior to pick-up.
- Bagged waste must be stored in your building’s waste room freezer for pick-up by ESF.
- Contact ESF at 604-827-5389 for pick-up or if you have any questions.
Biological Waste Disposal Tag

BIOLOGICAL WASTE DISPOSAL
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Parcel Identification No:

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GENERATOR TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY

AFFIX IDENTIFICATION BARCODE LABEL HERE

WASTE CONTENT

- Autoclaved Risk Group 1
- Autoclaved Risk Group 2
- Biomedical
- Animal Carcasses Uncalibrated
- Animal Carcasses Contaminated
- Animal Blood & Body Fluids
- Sharps
- Human Anatomical
- Pharmaceuticals (non-narcotic)
- Human Blood & Body Fluids
- Controlled drugs (destruction)
- Primates*
- Contaminated solid waste*

Other * ____________________________

* Contact ESF

Office use only:

Weight ____________________________ Kg

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