Carcass Disposal Instructions

Dispose of animals and animal parts into a clear plastic bag with no markings. Zip-lock bags work well. DO NOT use bags with the biohazard symbol on them. DO NOT place any gloves, paper towels, bench paper, syringes, aluminum foil or any other materials into the bag.

As soon as a carcass is ready for disposal:

1. Call EHS at x7233 to gain access to the carcass disposal freezer in MH 121 B2.
2. Store the carcasses in a freezer prior to bringing them to the disposal area.
3. If a carcass cannot be stored in a cold place and/or needs immediate disposal, contact EHS.
4. Let EHS know if the carcasses are contaminated with radioactive materials prior to disposal.
5. Remember, frozen animals are not bendable. Do not pack animals into spaces where removing them is difficult when they freeze. Freezer drawers and ice-filled compartments are the biggest problems.

Exception: Very small animal parts can be disposed of in the normal trash if they are very small, sealed in a plastic bag and do not create an odor problem.

If you have any questions, please call EHS at x7233.