

At such time as an employee is required to remove a dead animal from the travelled portion, shoulder of a roadway or right-of-way allowance or anywhere on County property, the following procedure must be observed at all times:

A. BURIAL OF LARGE AND SMALL ANIMALS WITH HYDRAULIC-POWERED EQUIPMENT

If a hydraulic-powered backhoe or grader can be used to dig a hole and manoeuvre the dead animal from its site to its resting place and backfilled, it shall be done over Section B.

B. BURIAL OF ANIMALS WITH SHOVEL
SMALL ANIMALS (DOGS, ETC.)

- (a) Impervious rubber gloves must be worn.
- (b) Dig a hole and use a shovel to pick up the dead animal and bury it.
- (c) Place the shovel in a plastic garbage bag until shift end. Disinfect the shovel using a disinfectant such as bleach.

Note: In circumstances where an animal is bleeding or secreting fluids or any situation where the collector believes that full precautions are warranted, a dual cartridge half mask respirator with combination HEPA/Organic vapour cartridges may be required.

II. LARGE ANIMALS (DEER, ETC.)

- (a) Impervious rubber gloves, tyvek disposable coveralls, rubber boots, and goggles must be worn.
- (b) Place a plastic sheet into the bed of the pickup truck. Two or more employees will be required to lift the animal onto the plastic sheet. Secure the plastic with tape to ensure leakage does not occur.
- (c) Place gloves and coveralls and respirator cartridges in a plastic garbage bag; secure bag with a twist tie. Place goggles, boots and respirator into another garbage bag; secure bag.
- (d) Transport the animal to the County Garage yard; unload the wrapped animal and bury.
- (e) Wash contaminated goggles, boots and respirator in disinfectant solution.
- (f) Wash skin thoroughly.

AT NO TIME WILL AN EMPLOYEE ATTEMPT TO REMOVE A DEAD ANIMAL UNLESS SAID EMPLOYEE'S HANDS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY PROTECTED.

GOOD HYGIENE MUST BE PRACTISED AT ALL TIMES IN ORDER TO PROTECT ONE'S SELF FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF INFECTION.