

Dead Animal Pickup on Private Property
A Telephone Survey Conducted by the MTAS Library
September 2002

Cities/Contacts	Does your city pick up dead animals from private property?	Which city department is responsible for pickup?	If the property owner places the remains by the curb, will the city pick up?	If the city does not pick up dead animals from private property, are there other agencies in your area that may be contacted for this service?	Does your city have a written policy regarding this issue?
Cleveland Amber Staton, Secretary (423) 472-2851	No	Public Works Department	Yes	No	No
Collierville Bill Kilp, Public Works Director (901) 853-3279	Yes, with property owner's permission. Only pick up animals on the grounds, not in structures such as houses or buildings.	Public Works/ Animal Care Division	Yes	N/A	No
Franklin Hattie Whitney, Secretary (615) 794-1516	No	Department of Sanitation	Yes, if the remains are bagged or boxed (if possible).	No	No
Germantown Brian Rushton, Animal Control Officer (901) 757-7358	Yes, only with property owner's permission.	Animal Control	Yes	N/A	No, try to remain flexible.
Hendersonville Jim Harrison, Public Works Director (615) 822-1016	No	Public Works Department	Yes	No	No
Kingsport Paul Bowman, Police Captain (423) 229-9498	Yes, with property owner's permission.	Police Department	Yes, though flexible according to the circumstances.	N/A	No

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Maryville Wendy Brackin, Administrative Secretary (865) 981-3302	No	Public Works Department	Yes, if remains are in a plastic bag and placed by mailbox.	No	No
Murfreesboro Johnny Cravello, Animal Control Supervisor (615) 898-7740	Yes, with the property owner's permission.	Animal Control	Yes	N/A	No
Oak Ridge Scott Jackson, Operations Superintendent for Public Works (865) 425-1875	Will pick up deer only with property owner's permission.	Public Works will pickup deer only. Animal Control handles all other cases.	Yes, only deer.	Animal Control	No
Smyrna Chuck Boyett, Public Works Director (615) 459-2553	No	Public Works Department, but may refer property owner to Rutherford Co. Animal Control.	Yes, usually.	Rutherford Co. Animal Control	No