

POLICY #11

PROCEDURE TO BURY LARGE DEAD ANIMALS IN COUNTY

DATE ADOPTED: 10-23-89
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POLICY: The County shall not bury large, dead animals for individuals in Houston County except under the following circumstances and conditions:

PROCEDURE:

1. That the County receive a letter from the Houston County Health Officer verifying after having visited the site where the animal is located that the particular dead animal is a specific health nuisance and/or hazard; and,
2.
 - (a) If the owner of the animal is known or ascertainable: That the owner or custodian of a particular animal be requested to bury same immediately. If said owner for any reason fails to bury or dispose of same within twenty-four hours, that Houston County is authorized to bury same provided that the owner through the district attorney is to be prosecuted under Alabama Code 3-1-28 and that every effort be made to obtain restitution and court costs in addition to the statutorily prescribed fine, or
 - (b) If the owner of the dead animal is not known or ascertainable: Houston County is authorized to dispose of the carcass of large, dead animals at public expense; and
3. That the public funds expended for this purpose must not be taken from constitutionally or statutorily restricted funds.