

Fish & Wildlife Division

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TO Commercial Wild Game Meat Processors

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SUBJECT **DISPOSAL OF GAME ANIMAL WASTE**

Recent policy changes with local rendering/reducing companies have raised some concern regarding avenues for disposal of game animal remains (hides, bones, scraps, etc.). This office has received numerous enquires regarding this matter and it appears a substantial level of misinformation is circulating. The City of Edmonton, Cloverbar Landfill has decided to accept the items. There is also a landfill in west Edmonton. Commercial processors should consider contacting a waste removal company and make arrangements to have an additional dumpster placed for receiving scrap game animal parts. The waste companies will be able to utilize the landfill. Individuals may also take a load to the Cloverbar Landfill @ a cost of \$25.00 per ton or \$10.00 (minimum) per load. The landfill asks that the content of these special loads be identified to landfill officials so that they may deal with them in the appropriate manner. For further information contact your preferred waste disposal company and the Cloverbar Landfill site.

There are a few more options available. They are dealt with in the Destruction and Disposal of Dead Animal Regulations that can be found at:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/ministry/acts/regs/ar229-2000.html#2>

I trust this will dispel some of the rumors and provide the public and business sectors with a viable means of dealing with this issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact you local Fish & Wildlife office. The Edmonton District officer phone number is 427-3574.

Yours Truly:

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