



TOWN OF HOPEDALE Board of Health

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Removal and Disposal of Dead Animals Protocol

Only the Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of dead animals on public property.

If the police department or board of health office receives notification of a dead animal on public property, the Animal Control Officer must be contacted for removal and disposal. No other town employee shall be responsible for the removal or disposal of dead animals on public property.

The Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of a dead animal on private property only if such animal is suspected of having rabies.

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