

**LIVESTOCK REMOVAL GUIDELINES**  
**FOR MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

Removal of Dead Livestock is a water Quality and Public Health Issue—  
Proper Disposal is necessary for the overall environmental, health and safety of public

Madison County Solid Waste Department will provide Dead Livestock Carcass Removal for Livestock Producers in Madison County. Madison County is **Not** responsible for any property damages on property the producer owns where livestock are requested to be removed.

Animals include **Cattle, Horses, Swine, Alpaca, Goats and Sheep.**

All Animals must be **DEAD** – No animal will be euthanized by Madison County employees.

Producers **must** call for pick-up **within 48 hours of Death**- this will facilitate removal- as any further delay will result in “over deterioration” of the animal.

Animals to be removed shall be placed on a **“Hard Surface”** such as gravel, blacktop, or concrete near the front of the property, immediately adjacent to a public road or easily accessible from a hard surface on the producer property. Requests to remove animal that is not a hard surface can't be processed .

Madison County Fiscal Court Animal Removal Services or Personnel will not go through any Un-opened gates or remove animals from where “Live” animals are contained.

It is the owner's responsibility to position the animal for accessible pick-up.

Producers desiring this service may call 859-624-4709, between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Calls after 11:30 am will be scheduled for the next business day. There will be no dead livestock picked up on weekends or federal holidays.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PRODUCERS PARTICIPATE IN THIS SERVICE FOR IT TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE OF PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH THE COMMUNITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.**