

# DEER CARCASS DISPOSAL

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a contagious neurological disease that causes deer to die. CWD has **NOT** been detected in Florida. However, the carcass of an infected deer can expose other deer to the disease. Proper disposal can reduce that risk and protect Florida's deer herd. Carcasses, or parts thereof not kept for consumption or use, should be disposed of in a proper manner.

## PROPER ACTIONS

### DISPOSE OF IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE



Double-bag and dispose of in a waste receptacle for collection by a waste disposal provider

### DISPOSE IN A LINED LANDFILL



Double-bag and take directly to a Class 1 landfill

### DISPOSE OF BY COMMERCIAL INCINERATION



Commercial incinerators reach temperatures hot enough to destroy CWD

## IMPROPER ACTIONS

### DO NOT TRANSPORT ACROSS STATE LINES



It is illegal to bring into Florida deer carcasses or parts thereof from any state or province, except Georgia and Alabama\*

### DO NOT DISPOSE IN WATER



Has potential to transport CWD to new areas

### DO NOT BURN



Most fires are not hot enough to destroy CWD

\*Some restrictions apply

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