

By-law: No. 8: Disposal of dead animals.

Preamble : The purpose of this By-law are:

- a) to prevent water pollution and other environmental pollution.
- b) to ensure the early detection of notifiable diseases.
- c) to protect Government property.

1. It is prohibited to throw any dead animal or parts thereof into river lakes, ponds or other surface waters.
2. If the animal which has died was Government property, or a registered breeding animal the DAHO/DVO or his representative shall be informed immediately, and the DAHO/DVO shall make a necropsy in order to determine:
 - a) Whether the death of the animal was caused by negligence or willful action so that judicial or disciplinary action can be taken.

- b) Whether the death of the animal was caused by any other avoidable cause, so that appropriate measures can be taken to prevent similar losses in the future.
 - c) Whether the death of the animal was caused by a notifiable disease, so that action can be taken in accordance with By-law 4.
3. If the animal, which has died was private property, the owner shall inform the DAHO/DVO:
- a) if he suspects, or reasonably ought to suspect that the death was caused by a notifiable disease.
 - b) if he suspects willful action.
4. Unless determined or authorized otherwise by the DAHO/DVO in the framework of action under By-law 4 para 20 the bodies of dead animals, parts thereof spoiled animal products and unutilizable waste obtained at slaughter in the field shall be buried deep enough to prevent the access of dogs or wild carnivours.
5. **Penalty :** The penalty for violation of this By-law shall be a fine of not less than Nu. 10/-, upto Nu. 100/-, according to the severity of the infraction, over and above the penalties which may be applicable under By-law 4, or other laws concerned. The fine shall be doubled in case of repeated violation.
6. **Fees :** No fees shall be charged under this By-law.