



Contacts For The Humane Euthanasia Of Rabies Specimens



DOMESTIC ANIMALS

- Animal owner should be advised to contact their regular veterinarian to arrange for euthanasia
- If the animal owner does not have a regular veterinarian they can find one by visiting www.cvo.org



WILDLIFE

Home owner should seek the service of the following:

- Local Municipal Animal Control Service This can be found by contacting your local City /Town Hall offices.
- Local SPCA Branch by phone 1-888-668-7722 or online at <http://www.ontariospca.ca/>
- Private Licensed Wildlife Control Company They can be found by searching the yellow pages of your telephone book under "Animal Control" or "Wildlife Control" or by contacting the Ontario Fur Managers Federation at (705) 254-3338 or online at <http://www.furmanagers.com>
- Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator These can be found online by visiting the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's [Licensed Wildlife Custodian List](#) or searching the [Ontario Wildlife Rescue](#) website.
- Local Veterinarian Some veterinarians who are comfortable dealing with wildlife may provide the service of humane euthanasia. To search for a licensed veterinarian click [here](#).



LIVESTOCK

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For those property owners considering euthanizing an animal by their own means they should be advised to contact the following organizations who oversee the humane treatment of animals to ensure their method of euthanasia is legal.

Domestic Animals & Livestock - SPCA by phone 1-888-668-7722 or online at <http://www.ontariospca.ca/> or Office of the Solicitor General by phone at 1-833-9-ANIMAL (264625) or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/animal-welfare>

Wildlife – Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry by phone 1-800-667-1940 or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/wildlife-and-nature>

The OAVT Public Health Rabies Response Program is ethically obliged to report all cases of animal cruelty to the Ontario Office of the Solicitor General. This includes cases reported that indicate a method of euthanasia that causes undue suffering (e.g. drowning animals, freezing bats etc.). This may cause a delay in the reporting of rabies test results. For more information regarding animal cruelty and abuse laws in Ontario please visit [here](#).