



**THE CITY DISTRICT GOVERNMENT/TEHSIL/TOWN
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION REGULATION OF
DISPOSING OF CARCASSES OF ANIMALS (MODEL)
BYE-LAWS, 2013**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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**THE [NAME OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT] REGULATION OF DISPOSING
OF CARCASSES OF ANIMALS, MODEL BYE-LAWS, 2013**

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CARCASSES OF ANIMALS, MODEL BYE-LAWS, 2013**

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS it is expedient to control the failure of proper disposal of carcasses of dead animals or their offal, or fat, or any other organs or parts of dead animals, which are causing nuisance and health hazards, through a proper disposal site, set apart for the purpose by the Local Government;

AND WHEREAS the circumstances exist that render it necessary to take immediate steps to frame the Local Government Regulation of Disposing of Carcasses of Animals Bye-laws, 2013;

AND WHEREAS under Section 192 read with Part-II of the Fifth Schedule of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001, the [Name of Zila/Tehsil/Town Council] may, in its ambit of responsibilities, make bye-laws to carry out the purposes of the Ordinance *ibid*;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and all other enabling powers in this behalf, the [*Name of Zila/Tehsil/Town Council* _____ through resolution No. _____ dated _____] has approved the following byelaws which are hereby notified.

1. Short title, extent and commencement. These Bylaws may be called “The [Name of CDG/TMA] Regulation of Disposing of Carcasses of Animals Bye-Laws, 2013”.

- (i) These Bylaws shall extend to the whole area of the [Name of CDG/TMA].
- (ii) These Bye-laws shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Definitions. In these bylaws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- (i) **“Animal”** means an animal big or small irrespective of sex and includes a stallion, mare, bull, buffalo, oxen, cow, camel, goat, sheep, lamb, ram, ewe, ass, colt, foal, filly, calve, heifer, dog, cat, poultry and ostrich;
- (ii) **“CDG”** means a City District Government _____;
- (iii) **“Disposal Site”** means a landfill site designated or notified by the local government for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals;
- (iv) **“Government”** means Government of the Punjab;
- (v) **“Ordinance”** means the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001;
- (vi) **“Person”** includes any natural person or legal entity and includes an individual, firm, association, partnership, society, group, company, corporation, corporate body, co-operative society, non-governmental organization, community based organization and in the case of a vessel, the master or other person having, for the time being the charge or control of the vessel;
- (vii) **“TMA”** means the Tehsil/Town Municipal Administration _____.

3. Prohibition. No person shall bury the carcasses of dead animals in a place other than notified or designated by the CDG/TMA.

4. Disposal site. (1). CDG/TMA shall provide suitable disposal site, preferably far from the populated area, for proper disposal of carcasses of dead animals or their offal, fat, or any other organs or parts of dead animals.

(2) CDG/TMA shall arrange a suitable disposal site within a period of sixty days from the enforcement of these byelaws.

(3) Disposal Site shall be properly demarcated and shall have a compound wall having Iron Gate with restricted entry.

(4) CDG/TMA shall maintain the disposal site according to the environmental rules and regulation of disposal sites and ensure the protection of groundwater quality.

(5) Disposal Site shall be guarded round the clock and no unauthorized person shall be allowed to enter into it.

5. Powers and responsibilities of CDG/TMA. (1) No place or places other than the Disposal Site shall be used for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals or their offal, fat, or any other organs or parts of dead animals.

(2) The carcasses of dead animals or their offal, fat or any other organs or parts of dead animals shall be buried at the Disposal Site by the concerned staff, properly.

(3) The CDG/TMA shall launch a regular campaign against stray dogs and shall dispose of their carcasses immediately in accordance with the provisions of these bye-laws.

(4) The CDG/TMA shall ensure disposal of carcasses of slaughtered animals found to be unfit for human consumption to the disposal site.

(5) The CDG/TMA shall ensure proper disposal or destruction of animals offered for slaughter which are infected from disease or any other cause, found unfit for human consumption.

(6) Where CDG/TMA, after making a local inquiry, is of the opinion that if any person has been failed to report the death of any animal for its proper disposal, in its local area and it has become offensive or dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood, it shall take action against him as per law.

(7) The CDG/TMA shall maintain the record of disposal of carcasses of dead animals as per **Form-I**.

6. Responsibility of person and local government. Whenever an animal in the charge of a person dies, otherwise than by being slaughtered for sale or consumption or for some other religious purpose such person shall either—

- (a) Convey the carcasses within twenty-four hours to a place designated or notified by the CDG/TMA for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals;
or
- (b) Give notice of the death to the CDG/TMA whereupon the CDG/TMA shall cause the carcasses to be disposed of within the same day.

7. Public awareness. The CDG/TMA shall make arrangements for public awareness for proper disposal of carcasses of animals through media, posters, notice board, newspapers, radio, TV etc.

8. Appeals. Any person aggrieved by an order passed under these bye-laws may file appeal under section 190 of the Ordinance to the Appellate Authority as prescribed under the Punjab Local Government (Appeal) Rules, 2002.

9. Penalties. Any person committing violation of these Bylaws shall be liable to the imposition of penalty thereon as per section 141 and 143 read with Fourth Schedule and the Eighth Schedule of the Ordinance.

FORM-I

Month _____

Year _____

Sr.#	Name of reporting person with address	Category of dead animal	Date of report	Action taken