

# **The [Name of Local Government] (Disposal of carcasses of animals) Bye-Laws, 2018**

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# **The [Name of Local Government] (Disposal of Carcasses of Animals, Model Bye-Laws, 2018**

## **PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to regulate the 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, spaced out for the purpose by the Local Government;

**AND WHEREAS** the circumstances exist that render it necessary to take immediate steps to frame the [Name of Local Government] (Disposal of carcasses of animals) Bye-Laws, 2018

**AND WHEREAS** under Section 145 read with Part-II of the Seventh Schedule and Eight Schedule of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013) [Name of Local Government] may, and if required by the Government shall, make bye-laws not inconsistent with the Act and the rules to give effect to the provisions of the Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in exercise of the aforesaid powers and all other enabling provisions in this behalf, House of the [Name of Local Government] through resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the following bye-laws which are hereby notified.

**Mayor/Chairman**  
[Name of Local Government]

Dated:

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.** (1) These Bye-laws may be called "The [Name of Local Government] (Disposal of carcasses of animals) Bye-Laws, 2018".

(2) These Bye-laws shall extend to the whole area of the [Name of Local Government].

(3) These bye-laws shall come into force from the date these are published in the official Gazette.

**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:

- (a) **"Act"** means the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013);
- (b) **"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;
- (c) **"Disposal Site"** means a landfill site designated or notified by the local government for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals;
- (d) **"Government"** means Government of the Punjab;
- (e) **"Local Government"** means the [Name of Local Government]
- (f) **"Municipal Officer (Services)"** means Municipal/District Officer (Services) and in his absence Municipal/District Officer (Infrastructure) of [Name of the Local Government]; and
- (g) **"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;

(2) Words and expressions used herein but not defined in these bye-laws shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Prohibition.** - No person shall dispose of the carcasses of dead animals in a place other than notified by the Local Government.

**4. Disposal site.** - (1). The Local Government shall provide suitable disposal site, strictly 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) The Local Government shall arrange a suitable disposal site within a period of sixty days from the enforcement of these bye-laws if not already arranged.

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

(4) The Local Government shall maintain the disposal site according to the environment protection laws, rules and regulations of disposal sites

(5) The Local Government shall ensure the protection of groundwater quality.

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

**5. Powers and responsibilities of the Local Government.** (1) No place or places other than the notified Disposal Site shall be allowed to 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 of the Local Government, properly.

(3) The Local Government shall ensure disposal of carcasses of slaughtered animals found to be unfit for human consumption to the disposal site.

(4) The Local Government 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.

(5) Where Local Government, after conducting a local inquiry, is of the opinion that any person who 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 under these bye-laws.

(6) The Local Government shall maintain the record of disposal of carcasses of dead animals on **Form-I**.

**6. Responsibility of the person and the 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 Local Government for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals; or
- (b) Give notice of the death to the Local Government whereupon the Local Government shall cause the carcasses to be disposed of within the same day and charge such fee as notified by it from the person concerned under these bye-laws.

**7. Public awareness.** - The [Name of Local Government] shall make adequate arrangements of public awareness through posters, notice boards, newspapers and electronic media regarding the enforcement of these bye-laws and to sensitize the public about possible health hazards of improper disposal of carcasses of dead animals or their offal, fat, or any other organs or parts of dead animals

**8. Appeals.-** Any person aggrieved by an order passed under these bye-laws may file appeal under section 143 of the Act to the Appellate Authority as prescribed under the Punjab Local Governments (Appeal) Rules, 2017.

**9. Penalties.-** Any person found violating these bye-laws shall be liable to punishment under sections 132 and 134 read with the Fourth Schedule (Part II) and Fifth Schedule of the Act.

**10. Responsibility of Enforcement.** – (1) The Municipal Officer (Services) shall be responsible to enforce these bye-laws.

**11. Fee for disposal of dead animal carcasses.-** (1) The Local Government shall levy and collect fee for disposal of dead animal carcasses under sections 115 and 117 of the Act and the procedure laid down in the Punjab Local Governments (Taxation) Rules, 2016.

(2) The prescribed fee shall be collected and deposited in the local fund of the Local Government before issuance of license.

(3) In case fee for disposal of dead animal carcasses under section 115 of the Act and the Punjab Local Governments (Taxation), Rules 2016, is not levied by [Name of Local Government], it may not charge any fee for the intervening period till the time such fee is notified.

**12. Repeal and Saving.-** (1) The [Name of City District Government/Tehsil Municipal Administration (Regulation of disposing of carcasses of animals) Bye-Laws, 2014 are hereby repealed.

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**FORM-I**

[See bye-law 5(6)]

Month \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mayor/Chairman**  
[Name of Local Government]

Dated: