

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND  
FORESTRY  
CHAPTER 18. CARCASS DISPOSAL**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

~~35:18-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED] [WITHDRAWN]~~

~~35:18-1-4. Methods of disposal [AMENDED][WITHDRAWN]~~

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rule amendments add a definition for carcass and gives additional time for disposal of domestic animal carcasses that are refrigerated within twenty-four hours of death.

**AUTHORITY:**

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); 2 O.S. §2A-1 et seq., 2 O.S. §20-1 et seq., and 2 O.S. § 20-40 et seq.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Wormus at [kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov](mailto:kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov), 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning November 1, 2024, and ending December 2, 2024.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., December 3, 2024, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above during the period beginning November 1, 2024, and ending December 2, 2024.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting [www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules](http://www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules) or by contacting Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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