

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) does not offer cremation services. Clients who would like an animal's remains cremated must arrange for a private crematorium to pick up the body within seven days following a necropsy examination.

To adhere to biosafety protocols, TVMDL cannot release any remains or body parts, such as fur clippings or feathers, or ship remains. For horses, only the head, heart, and hooves can be released for cremation.

In accordance with the agency's client confidentiality policy, TVMDL cannot release case specific information to anyone other than the submitting client. The submitting client is responsible for relaying case specific information to the individual or entity scheduling cremation services.

**TVMDL cannot discharge an animal to a crematorium unless the following information is provided at the time of pick up.**

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

Accession # \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Species of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Crematorium \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Person Picking Up the Animal \_\_\_\_\_

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Picking Up the Animal  
acknowledge receipt of the animal specified above for the purpose of cremation/burial of the remains at the request of the owner of the animal. I recognize the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory is not a party to any agreement between the crematorium and the owner of the animal and the disposition of the remains and/or the ashes become the responsibility of the party acknowledging receipt. I also acknowledge the inherent risk associated with transporting these remains and assume full responsibility for any unforeseen consequences.

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Signature

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Date