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# Contra Costa County

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To: Chiefs of Police

From: Jane De May Andreotti, Captain/ Field Services *JDA*  
Contra Costa County Animal Services

Re: Update on deceased impound services

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Just a friendly reminder that Contra Costa County Animal Services (CCAS) provides the following services regarding deceased animals impounds in your community:

1. We will respond to pick up deceased wildlife or domestic animals (cats/dogs) from any public roadway- **No Fee**.
2. We will respond to impound any deceased domestic animals (cats/dogs) from any private property, as we will want to scan for a microchip and notify pet owner- **No Fee**.
3. We will respond to any deceased wildlife impound request on private property as a **Fee-Based Service**. There is a process in place to handle these requests which requires the reporting party to complete an online form by utilizing our website link:

[Report a Deceased Animal | Contra Costa County, CA Official Website](#)

The reporting party fills out the **Report a Deceased Animal on Private Property** form online. Our clerical staff contacts the reporting party via phone, during business hours of Tuesday-Saturday from 0900-1700 hours, clarifying the need and estimated weight and type of the animal. They provide instructions on payment process, as payment for the service must be made prior to our Field Utility Worker response to the residence for removal. Once the payment is received the response time is typically between 1-3 days.

Deceased animal requests should be made utilizing the following options:

- Phone CCAS at 925-608-8400 during business hours of Tuesday- Saturday from 0900-1700
- Using our online request process noted above

We greatly appreciate your continued support and hope you can provide this information on your city website!