

PROPER DISPOSAL OF DEAD RODENTS

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU ENSURE THAT ALL ANIMALS ARE DEAD BEFORE PLACING THEM IN THE DLAM REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL!

1. After performing euthanasia and before disposal, perform a thoracotomy, cervical dislocation, or decapitation.
2. Place carcasses in a resealable plastic bag. The plastic resealable bags, supplied by DLAM, are located in the CO₂ chamber area. **Label the bag with the application identification number. Seal the bag securely.** Place the bag with dead animal(s) into the refuse box in the dead animal cooler or refrigerator available in each building.
3. It is essential that all animals are euthanized properly and that only dead animals are placed in the animal coolers. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a report filed by the University to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare and possible sanctions on the investigator.