



Guidelines for using Medical Waste Tracking Tags

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Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine
Medical Waste Tracking System
Waste Tracking Tag

1 [Barcode]

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2 Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: ___/___/___

3 Department: _____ Section/PI: 4 _____

7 Waste Information: (CHECK ONE)

- RMW – red bag
- RMW – sharps container
- bedding
- intact carcass disposal (enter species below)
- other carcass or tissue waste
- other (describe below)

5 Weight: _____ lbs

6 CUHA use only

- carcass – private cremation (enter species below)
- Clinic #: _____
- Clinician: _____
- Client name: _____
- Necropsy first? Yes / No (circle one)
(Yes = Necropsy Request Form Required)

8 ATTACH HERE

Comments: _____
(Warnings about biohazards or other special conditions, species for cremations and disposals, "CHEMO" waste identification)

1. **Tracking Number.** Tickets without barcodes are no longer accepted.
2. **Generator Information.** The name and phone number for the person completing the tracking tag.
3. **Department Name:**
 - a. Vet College: use the following abbreviations: *AHDL, Biomed, CUHA/CAH, CUHA/EFA, DCS, JABIAH, LAS, M&I, Mol. Med, or PMDS*
 - b. Other Cornell departments - Enter the college and the department names (e.g., CALS/Entomology). **Do not abbreviate non-Vet College department names.**
4. **Section/PI.** Enter either the section or the name of the Principal Investigator, as appropriate.
5. **Weight.** Leave this blank; waste is weighed by staff at the Vet College.
6. **Private Cremations.** This section is for use by the Cornell University Hospital for Animals only. For other cremations, contact the CVM Cremation Service directly (253-3288).
7. **Waste Information.** Check only one box per tracking tag, and enter additional descriptive information in the "comments" section.
8. **Attaching the Tag to the Waste.** Please staple or tape the tag at the "stub"