



# Disposal Options for Deer Carcasses from Disease Management Area 4



Movement of deer carcasses infected with chronic wasting disease (CWD) across the landscape by hunters is suspected to play a role in the spread of CWD across North America. Hunters are encouraged to discard leftover deer parts into landfills to minimize contamination of the environment with the infectious agent that causes CWD.

**Leftover parts of deer harvested anywhere in Disease Management Area 4 should be:**

- ✓ **Double-bagged and placed directly in a landfill, a trash receptacle to be picked up with the regular trash collection, or in an approved deer-carcass disposal site (see list below)**
  - ✓ Landfill disposal is the best way to prevent the spread of CWD
  - ✓ Deer waste should be double-bagged in black garbage bags with no deer parts sticking out and bags should not be leaking
- ✓ **Transported only within DMA3 and DMA4. It is illegal to transport whole carcasses out of DMA3 and DMA4**

**\* Leftover deer parts from deer harvested in DMA4 may be legally transported to DMA3**

## **Approved Deer Carcass Disposal Locations Located in Disease Management Area 4**

### **TAZEWELL COUNTY**

1. **Tazewell County Landfill** – 2475 Lynn Hollow Rd, North Tazewell, VA 24630  
Mon-Sat: 8 AM to 4 PM; Sun: closed  
Available to county residents only for deer harvested within Tazewell County  
All hunters disposing of deer must check in at scale house, cannot dispose at dumpsters

### **SMYTH COUNTY**

2. **Smyth County Transfer Station** – 1042 Hwy 107, Chilhowie, VA 24319  
Mon-Fri: 7 AM to 4 PM; Sat & Sun: closed  
Available to county residents only for deer harvested within Smyth County

### **BLAND COUNTY**

3. **Wythe-Bland Joint Public Service Station** – 169 Kents Lane, Wytheville, VA 24382  
Mon-Fri: 7 AM to 3 PM; Sat-Sun: closed  
\*\*\*There is no landfill/transfer station within Bland County, all waste goes to Wytheville transfer station. Please do not place animal carcasses allowed in curbside pickups\*\*\*  
Hunters must check in at scale house and provide proof of harvest/valid tag for disposal  
Transfer station will still accept deer without valid tag at a minimum cost of \$20