

Oklahoma Statutes
Title 21. Crimes and Punishments

Section 1222 - Duty to Dispose of Domestic Animals Dying of a Contagious or Infectious

It shall be the duty of the owner of any domestic animal in the State of Oklahoma, which may hereafter die of any contagious or infectious disease, either to burn the carcass thereof or bury the same within twenty-four (24) hours after he has notice or knowledge of such fact so that no part of such carcass shall be nearer than two and one-half (2 1/2) feet of the surface of the soil: Provided, That all hogs dying of any disease shall be burned. It shall further be unlawful to bury any such carcass as mentioned in this section in any land along any stream or ravine, where it is liable to become exposed through erosion of the soil, or where such land is any time subject to overflow. "Owner", as used in this section, shall mean and include any person having domestic animals in his possession, either by reason of ownership, rent, hire, loan, or otherwise, and shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of this article.

Section 1223 - Leaving Carcass in Certain Places

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or deposit, or cause to be deposited or left the carcass of any animal, chicken or other fowl, whether the same shall have died from disease or otherwise, in any well, spring, pond or stream of water; or leave or deposit the same within one-fourth (1/4) mile of any occupied dwelling or of any public highway, without burying the same as provided in the preceding section of this act.

Section 1224 - Penalty

Every person who violates the two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Oklahoma Criminal Statutes

Title 21 O.S. §1222, 1223, 1224

Oklahoma's criminal statutes require the following:

- It shall be unlawful to bury any carcass in any land along any stream or ravine, where it is liable to become exposed through erosion of the soil, or where land is any time subject to overflow.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or deposit the carcass of any animal, chicken or other fowl, whether it shall have died from disease or otherwise, in any well, spring, pond or stream of water; or leave or deposit the same within one-fourth (1/4) mile of any occupied dwelling or of any public highway, without burying.
- Every person who violates the two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.