

Deer Carcass Roadway Policy

If you hit and kill a deer, motorists are asked to report a detailed location to the Portage County Highway or Sheriff Department. Detailed locational information will make it easier for contractors and public works staff to locate and dispose of the remains. (e.g. Proximity to a mile post, intersecting highway, lane direction (NB, SB, EB, WB), exit number, and address/mailbox number).

To report a car-killed deer:

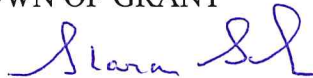
If the remains are on the active, traveled portion of a highway, call 911. These remains pose an urgent safety hazard.

If you would like to keep a car-killed deer, contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hotline at 608-267-7691

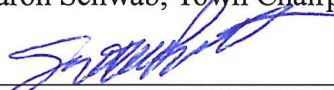
If the remains are on a shoulder or otherwise off the traveled portion of the roadway, please contact the following:

- For interstate, US, and state highways, report the location to the local portage county sheriff's office for disposal, using their non emergency phone number: (715) 346-1400
- For county roads, contact the Portage County Highway (715) 345-5230. Any deer carcass found next to residences are disposed of.
- Town Roadways: For all Town roadways, the Town Public Works Department does not remove deer carcasses unless they are a hazard to the traveling public, with rare exception. If the deer carcass is a safety hazard for drivers, the carcass will be moved to the ditch or side of the road to decompose.

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Sharon Schwab, Town Chairperson

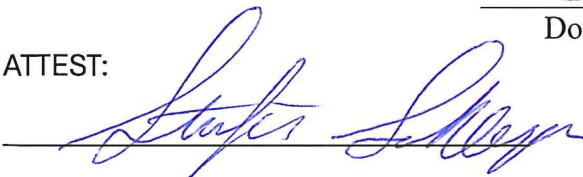


Scott Provost, Town Supervisor



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