



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND CONSUMER SERVICES
MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION DIVISION
Raleigh, North Carolina

Steve Troxler, Commissioner

MPID NOTICE	13-08	10-22-08
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OFFAL AND SPECIMEN PERMIT PROTOCOL

- I. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this notice is to describe the protocol for issuing offal and specimen collection permits including by-products (meat and bone scrap) to be fed to pets. This notice provides instructions for handling all types of inedible materials and by-products generated from slaughter and processing establishments and applies to both State and TA plants.
- II. CANCELLATION:** MPIS Notice 12-02
- III. REFERENCES:** None.
- IV. PROCEDURES:** Animal and human health concerns dictate that all permits will be issued through MPIS Headquarters in Raleigh in accordance with the procedures listed in the following sections.
 - a. Establishment desires to send offal to rendering company: Complete MPIS Form 1 (Request for Inedible Pick-Up) and submit to NCDA & CS State Veterinarian's office.
 - b. Establishment desires to take offal to landfill for burial: Complete MPIS Form 1m (Request for Inedible Transport to Landfill) and submit to MPID State Director's office.
 - c. Establishment desires to place offal in dumpster or other public trash receptacle: Complete MPIS Form 1m (Request for Inedible Transport to Landfill) and submit to MPID State Director's office.
 - d. Individual desires to collect offal scraps or other byproducts to feed to dogs or other animals: Complete MPIS Form 1n (Request for Scraps Permit) and submit to NCDA & CS Animal Health Programs – Livestock Division.
 - e. Individual/Corporation desires to collect specimens for educational, research, or pharmaceutical use: Complete MPIS Form 5f (Application to Obtain Specimens from Official Establishments) and submit to MPID State Director's office.
 - f. Individual desires to collect byproducts for other purposes: Refer individual to phone or email MPID State Director's office to discuss request.
 - g. Permits for bovine nervous tissue will be granted for research purposes by MPID State Director or Assistant State Director.

- h. All permits are issued through the Raleigh Office by MPID State Director or Assistant State Director.
- i. Inspection personnel must not sign any documents guaranteeing quality or disease status (i.e., disease free) of collected specimens, etc.

Attachments: MPIS Form 1
MPIS Form 1m
MPIS Form 1n
MPIS Form 5f

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State Director

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SUBJECT CATEGORY:
Slaughter