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## **SUBCHAPTER 17. Disposal and Possession of Dead Deer**

### **7:25-17.1 Scope**

This subchapter shall constitute the rules governing the disposal and possession of dead deer found on or along any New Jersey public highway or on private property.

### **7:25-17.2 Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide for efficient, effective and utilitarian removal of dead deer found on or along any New Jersey public highway or on private property.

### **7:25-17.3 Construction**

These rules shall be liberally construed to permit the department to effectuate the purposes of N.J.S.A. 23:4-43.

### **7:25-17.4 Authorized person and disposal or possession**

Deer found dead on or along any New Jersey public highway shall be disposed of by New Jersey State or municipal police officers or persons authorized by them at a sanitary landfill or other site approved by the Division of Waste Management of the Department of Environmental Protection or the police agency may authorize possession, as conditioned in N.J.A.C. 7:25-17.6.

### **7:25-17.5 Dead deer on private property**

Deer found dead on any private property shall be disposed of by State or municipal police officers, or personnel authorized by them, upon request of the property owner, in the manner prescribed in N.J.A.C. 7:25-17.4. The owner or lessee of cultivated lands who kills deer under permit of the Division on such property shall dispose of the dead deer as directed by the Division.

### **7:25-17.6 Possession of dead deer**

**(a)** New Jersey State or municipal police officers shall issue a written permit to possess the accidentally killed deer for consumption, or to transfer the deer carcass to another person for consumption, on forms provided by the Division upon satisfaction of both of the following conditions:

1. The deer was killed by an accidental collision with a motor vehicle; and
2. The accidental collision was reported to the New Jersey State or municipal police as soon as possible.

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**(b)** The permit described in (a) above shall be valid for 90 days from date of issue.

**(c)** A deer that has been so severely injured by a collision with a motor vehicle that it must be killed shall be considered as accidentally killed for the purposes of this subchapter.

7:25-17.7 Information required

**(a)** Any State or municipal officer disposing of or authorizing the disposal or possession of accidentally killed deer shall notify the Division on a quarterly basis of the following information on forms provided by the Division:

1. The location where the deer was killed;
2. The sex of the deer;
3. The date of the accidental deer kill; and
4. The name and address of the permittee.