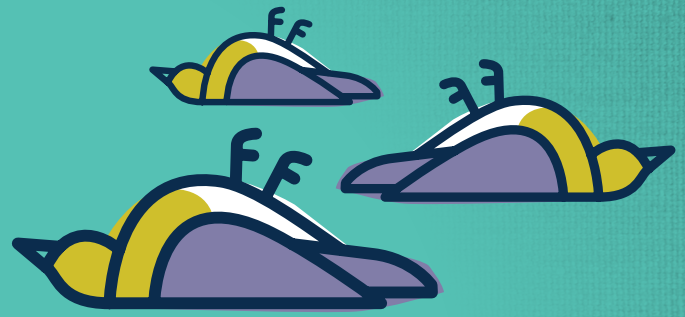




H5 bird flu



How to safely dispose of dead birds and other wildlife in general waste bins

In a H5 bird flu outbreak, you may need to dispose of dead wildlife on your property.

For small numbers of dead wildlife, you may be able to dispose of them in your general outdoor waste bin if it's allowed in your area.

1

Put on personal protective equipment (PPE)



- Waterproof disposable gloves.
- Mask (surgical or P2/N95 if available).
- Eye protection.
- Long sleeves.

2

Put the dead wildlife in a bag



- Put a bag over your gloved hand or use a shovel.
- Carefully place the dead wildlife in a leakproof bag.
- Tie the bag securely.

3

Put the first bag into another one



- Put the first bag into another bag so you are double bagging the dead wildlife.
- Tie the bag securely.

4

Put the bag in a bin



- Place in an outdoor general waste bin (not recycling).

5

Clean up



- Remove PPE (gloves first and mask last), seal disposable items in a bag and place in a general waste bin.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water (for at least 20 seconds), and after each step.
- Clean and disinfect eye protection, shoes, tools and surfaces.
- Wash your clothes on a hot cycle using regular laundry detergent.

Find out more at birdflu.gov.au

Check your local council or state or territory government website for further guidance.

Report sick or dead birds or other wildlife –
Emergency Animal Disease Hotline 1800 675 888.

If you get sick within 10 days, call your health professional and tell them you have had contact with dead wildlife.

