

*****MAJOR CHANGES TO OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE**

OUTPATIENT AUTOPSY PROCESS AND FEES

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The following are MAJOR revisions to outpatient autopsy process and fee schedule:

1. Retrieval of bodies after an autopsy are limited to commercial cremation providers, funeral homes and pet cemeteries. Owners and referring veterinarians are not permitted to pick up animal's body after autopsy.
2. Cosmetic autopsies are no longer available.
3. The autopsy and related fees have increased, based on comparisons to autopsy fees at other major veterinary teaching colleges.

Fee Schedule

Type	Fee (per animal)
Canine/Feline and Other <125lbs	\$250
Farm Animal >125lbs Bovine, Camelid, Caprine, Ovine, Porcine	\$450
Equine >125lbs	\$550
Wildlife	Wildlife species can be applied to any of the above categories based on weight and similar comparable species

Additional Fees

Emergency After-Hours Handling for any animal drop-offs* outside the following hours: M-F 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm (No Sundays or holidays)	\$150
Forensic/Insurance Cases	\$200
Disposal	Included in autopsy price. Disposal only submissions will not be accepted.
Ancillary Diagnostic Testing (Toxicology, Virology, Microbiology)	Ancillary diagnostic testing is not included in the autopsy and will incur additional testing depending on the nature of the test.

***Large Animal drop-offs must be pre-arranged with the resident on call**