



# Home Burial Guidelines

Burial should only be performed in accordance with local and state laws and with the landlord's authorization. Home burial within the city limits of Sheridan, Wyoming is not allowed.

To protect human, animal and environmental health please follow these general guidelines:

- When digging a hole, ensure that the top of the body is covered with at least 3 feet of soil or earth.
- Pets that died of a contagious disease should be cremated.
- A deceased animal may leak body fluids after passing.
- Utilize the provided leak proof, waterproof, Euthabag which provides adequate containment, prevents leaching of administered medications into the environment and preserves the animal's dignity.
- Buried animals must not come in contact with any surface bodies of water or groundwater including inland lakes, streams, rivers, and open drains.
- Deceased animals should not be buried in sandy soils, black land, rocky soil, flood land or around home foundation.
- Animal graves must not be located within 200 feet of any stream or groundwater and 500 feet from a well used to supply potable drinking water.
- Compress the earth and level the soil.
- If you ever sell your property, it is important to notify the future buyers of the presence of any animals that may be buried on the land.

And don't forget to take moment to yourself during this difficult time.....

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...  
our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Every pet has a story — we're honored to be a part of it.*