



Dog Body Donation Guide - Oregon Body Gift

Thank you for considering donating your dog's body to advance medical research. Your generous contribution can help provide insights that may benefit both human and veterinary medicine. We always adhere to ethical standards for research. This guide outlines our process and requirements.

Eligibility and Donation Process

We require all donated dogs to undergo euthanasia as performed by a licensed professional. This ensures the integrity of the tissue for our research and assists with the safety of our staff.

Before the donation, you will need to complete our consent form, available on our website at <https://oregonbodygift.org/dogs>. We need to know your dog's basic health history, particularly any neurological conditions, which is crucial for our research into brain disorders. We also need to know about any transmissible diseases to ensure the safety of our staff.

We will coordinate with you and your veterinarian for the euthanasia and transportation of your dog's body to our facility.

We accept donations on weekdays between 8 AM and 5 PM. If euthanasia is performed at a local facility in Salem or Keizer, we can arrange transportation from there, or it may be performed at our facility, depending on staffing availability. Please contact us if you are interested in this.

After the Donation

Donors have our deep appreciation for your generous gift. For more information about our research, please contact us.

If you wish, we are happy to return to you the cremated remains of tissues not used for research. This typically takes several weeks.

We understand this can be a difficult time. For grief support resources, we recommend visiting the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement at <https://www.aplb.org>.

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