

**DIVISION 043**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS AND RECORDS**

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5 **Roadkill Salvage Permit**

6 A Roadkill Salvage Permit allows a person to recover, possess, transport, and use the carcass  
7 of a deer or elk killed  
8 as a result of an accidental collision with a vehicle for the purpose of salvaging the meat for  
9 human consumption.

10 (1) The person taking possession of the carcass at the site of the collision must acquire a  
11 Roadkill Salvage Permit  
12 within 24 hours of taking the carcass into possession.

13 (2) A Roadkill Salvage Permit requires the person taking possession of a carcass to complete  
14 an on-line application that provides the Department with:

15 (a) Name, address of physical residence, and phone number;

16 (b) Date and time the carcass was removed from the site of the collision;

17 (c) Location, including road name and mile marker or valid coordinate, where the carcass was  
18 collected;

19 (d) A statement identifying the driver of the vehicle that collided with the deer or elk, if  
20 known;

21 (e) Species and sex of the carcass being salvaged; and

22 (f) An acknowledgement that the carcass is being salvaged at the permit holder's own risk and  
23 the State of Oregon is not liable for any loss or damage arising out of the recovery, possession,  
24 use, transport or consumption of the deer or elk salvaged pursuant to the Roadkill Salvage  
25 Permit.

26 (3) Within five (5) business days of taking possession of the carcass, the entire head of the  
27 deer or elk, including the antlers of antlered animals, must be delivered and surrendered to the  
28 Department at a District Office or alternative location determined by the Department.

29 (4) A Roadkill Salvage Permit may not be issued for the recovery, possession, transport or use  
30 of any deer or elk that was rendered crippled or helpless as a result of a vehicle collision and then  
31 killed pursuant to ORS 498.016, unless the person seeking the Roadkill Salvage Permit  
32 accidentally rendered the deer or elk crippled or helpless is

1 the driver of the motor vehicle involved in the collision. Any person that kills a crippled or  
2 helpless deer or elk pursuant to ORS 498.016 must immediately report the killing to a person  
3 authorized to enforce the wildlife laws.

4 (5) Salvage of white-tailed deer is prohibited west of the crest of the Cascade Mountains  
5 except within Douglas  
6 County.

7 (6) The entire carcass, including entrails, of any salvaged deer or elk must be completely  
8 removed from the road  
9 and road right of way.

10 (7) No portion of any deer or elk salvaged pursuant to this rule may be sold, bartered, or  
11 exchanged.

12 (8) Pursuant to this rule, when any part of a deer or elk salvaged is transferred to the  
13 possession of another person, a written record describing the animal or part being transferred  
14 indicating the name and address of the person who obtained the Roadkill Salvage Permit for the  
15 animal and the number or confirmation number of the  
16 Roadkill Salvage Permit shall accompany such transfer and shall remain with such animal or part  
17 so long as the same is preserved.

18 (9) This rule does not authorize the salvage of deer and elk from the reservation lands of any  
19 sovereign tribe.

20 Statutory/Other Authority: SB 372 (2017), ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.019, 498.022,  
21 498.042

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