

105.06 To request permits for freezers, each complex must submit to the Board, in writing, a proposal for the purchase installation and maintenance of the freezers, as well as the protocol for collection and transportation of the dead birds. Permits to individual growers will be issued based on approval by the Board of the plan submitted by the complex. Each complex must agree to be responsible for making sure the freezers are emptied in a timely manner and dead birds taken to an approved disposal facility. There must be a letter from an approved disposal facility agreeing to handle the dead poultry.



105.09 In cases of catastrophic loss, emergency permits for pits can be granted by contacting the Mississippi Board of Animal Health.

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POULTRY DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

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105.01 No dead poultry, carcasses, offal or any parts of any dead poultry shall be disposed of by throwing or leaving along public roads, in fields or woods or in any place; but must be properly disposed of in an approved incinerator, compost system, or freezer.

105.02 The premises of each person growing poultry for himself or others, including turkeys, commercial eggs, hatching eggs and broilers for commercial purposes is hereby quarantined upon the placing of any dead poultry carcass (when death results from other than in connection with the slaughter thereof) in other than a, incinerator, compost unit or freezer unit approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. Such quarantine shall not be applicable to any person growing poultry who provides and maintains a method of disposal of dead poultry carcasses that has been Approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health as satisfactory to him to prevent the spread of disease.

105.03 To aid in the enforcement of the laws of this State, and these regulations, the Mississippi Board of Animal Health shall issue to each person growing poultry, for himself or others, a certificate of compliance with the provisions of the laws relating to disease prevention and these Regulations, when the grower:

1. Provides and maintains an approved, incinerator, or compost unit of a size and design adequate to dispose of dead poultry carcasses wherein all dead poultry carcasses are disposed of in a manner approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health to prevent the spread of disease. Further that the composter or incinerator unit be located at least 150 feet from the property line or 600 feet from the nearest dwelling.
2. Provides and maintains a method of disposal of dead poultry carcasses that has been approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health as satisfactory to prevent the spread of disease.
3. Provides a freezer unit approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health as an approved method of disposal.

105.05 Incinerators, or compost units shall be constructed in a manner and be of a design capable of providing a method of disposal of dead poultry carcasses in a manner to prevent the spread of disease. Each such unit shall be utilized in such a manner as to dispose of the contents thereof effectively. Disposal units shall be of a design, and constructed in a manner, approved by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health.

INCINERATORS: MBAH MUST APPROVE THE NUMBER OF INCINERATORS NEEDED FOR FARM SIZE.

COMPOST UNITS: MBAH MUST APPROVE SIZE OF SUCH UNIT BASED ON FARM SIZE AND THE UNIT MUST BE OF A BIN STYLE OR ALLEYWAY STYLE. THE COMPOSTER MUST HAVE ROOF, CONCRETED FLOORS (WHERE CARCASSES ARE TO BE COMPOSTED) AND TREATED MATERIALS FOR WALLS. A COVERED SPACE FOR COMPOSTING MATERIALS IS NEEDED AS WELL.