



EASAV Pet Body Donation Program

EASAV and other local organizations are in need of cadavers to use for teaching purposes!

All veterinary clinics are invited to participate in this program.

Q: What do I receive from participating?

A: Compassion Satisfaction and a sense of Collegiality

If you have clients who are in financial need or wish to donate their pet's body to science, we are the solution!

Q: How do I register a body for donation?

A: Before you accept any donations, please contact Smokey by cell phone: (780) 913-3789 or email her at info@easav.ca.

Be sure to let her know that you are calling about the Pet Body Donation Program and state:

- your name and the clinic you are calling from
- the species and weight (for dogs only) of the animal up for donation
- age and gender of the animal being donated.
- whether the animal has any teeth (for dental labs)

Q: Is there a weight limit for donations?

A: Yes, we cannot accept dogs larger than 20 kg.

Q: Can I access donated cadavers for myself or my clinic staff?

A: Absolutely! Contact Smokey and let her know what kind of animal you are looking for.

Q: Is there a fee to obtain a cadaver for personal use?

A: Yes, as there is a cost to run this program, EASAV charges the following fees for cadavers:

- Members: \$70/cadaver
- Non-members: \$100/cadaver

Q: Will I be required to store the donation myself?

A: Maybe. If our freezers are full, you may be required to store all of your donations for a period of up to 8 months. If you do not have the space to store your own donations and an alternate storage site cannot be found, we MAY NOT be able to accept the donation!

If your clinic has some extra space in their freezer to store some cadavers for an extended period of time, please let us know!

Q: What do we have to do to prepare the body for the donation?

A: Please store the donation in a strong body bag or double bag them (to help prevent freezer burn) and label them with:

- Pet's name
- species
- age

- gender (i.e.: FS or intact)
- body weight
- indicate whether they are missing any teeth (indicate which ones are missing) and the dental plaque index (NO TEETH, SOME TEETH, LOTS OF TEETH - PI: 1, 2 or 3)

Forms:

Each donation must be accompanied by a completed Pet Body Donation form. To find the forms, contact our Executive Assistant or go to our website. Completed forms can be faxed to (780)757-7865 or emailed to info@easav.ca.

Thank you for offering a Pet Body Donation option to your clients in their pets' after-life-care planning!

By participating in this program, you will be:

- helping a client in financial need
- supporting and facilitating hands-on learning & local wet-lab CE opportunities to veterinary professionals

