***Burying a pet in Québec***

Under the **MDDELCC Landfill and Incineration Regulations**, deceased animals are forbidden to buried on one’s property.

There are currently no government guidelines in place specified for the burial of pets.

If you decide to proceed, the information below may be useful to you.

To the best of our knowledge, we have adapted the **MAPAQ** guidelines as an aid for the burial of animals that have died on a farm.

Here is what is advised to properly bury your pet:

1. Dig a hole so that the top of the animal's body is at least 60 cm deep.

If this depth is not attainable, it is important to cover the hole to prevent digging by wildlife. The hole must:

-Be located more than 75 m from a body of water and more than 150 m from drinking water.

-Not be in sandy soil, black earth, shallow rocky subsoil or an area known to be flooded.

1. Place a layer of lime at the bottom of the hole and on the body.
2. Compress the earth and level the floor.
3. Take a moment to yourself…
4. Finally, it is important to notify any future buyers of a property of the presence of animals buried on the land.

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss…*

*our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*