

Haines Animal Rescue Kennel Public Euthanasia Policy

Haines Animal Rescue Kennel (Hereafter HARK) is not a licensed Veterinary practitioner. We offer euthanasia services on a limited basis, under the auspices of a licensed veterinarian.

Euthanasia by injection is performed only by NACA certified Euthanasia Technicians. In the event that a certified E. T. is not available, or if the appropriate euthanasia drugs are not available HARK reserves the right to refuse service to perform the euthanasia service.

HARK will euthanize owned pets under the following circumstances:

- 1. When there is no licensed veterinarian working in town or available.
- 2. If an animal is mortally injured or visibly suffering.
- 3. If there is a documented history of aggression.

Our Euthanasia Technician may decline to perform the procedure if he/she feels that the request does not adequately meet our criteria. The Euthanasia Technician has the ultimate authority over when, where and how to perform the procedure. The goal is to deliver a safe and calm experience for owner, animal and technician.

Owners must provide current picture ID and the Euthanasia Consent Form must be completed in full prior to the euthanasia procedure taking place. Cost of the procedure is a suggested donation of \$50 for cats, and \$100 for dogs.

Safe disposal of remains is the responsibility of the animal's owner or guardian. HARK is also available to assist in the temporary storage (for specified time) or disposal of said remains.