

**571—80.2(481A) Game killed by motor vehicle.** The following conditions shall apply to a person being allowed to take possession of a game animal that has been accidentally killed by a motor vehicle.

**80.2(1)** Any person wanting to possess game accidentally killed by a motor vehicle shall immediately notify the nearest conservation officer, Iowa state trooper, or sheriff's department and request a salvage tag prior to taking possession of said game.

**80.2(2)** When a request is made for game accidentally killed by a motor vehicle, the game shall, when salvageable, be disposed of in accordance with the following priorities:

- a.* Individuals involved in the accident;
- b.* Public institutions;
- c.* Nonprofit organizations;
- d.* Others.

**80.2(3)** All game accidentally killed by a motor vehicle shall be tagged with forms provided by the department of natural resources.

**80.2(4)** All game accidentally killed by a motor vehicle shall be subject to the following possession regulations:

- a.* A salvage tag is not valid unless signed by the holder and a designee of the director of the department of natural resources.
- b.* A salvage tag shall not be valid for more than 90 days.
- c.* A salvage tag shall remain with the game until consumed.
- d.* It is unlawful to sell or trade any part of the carcass except as provided by law.
- e.* It is unlawful to process or cut up for preservation any game prior to obtaining a salvage tag or verbal authorization from a conservation officer with the department of natural resources.

**80.2(5)** The conservation officer is the issuing authority for the salvage tags and is responsible for the county program records.