

Re: It's okay

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"Becky Young" <blupencl@aol.combadstuff> wrote in message news:20040611101950.11585.00000916@mb-m04.aol.com...
> *Next-door neighbor lost two horses, years apart. He and my husband "cremated"*
> *them, for lack of a better term, diesel fuel, brush, treetops over them and lit*
> *a match.*
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> *I can see why that is not a good idea. It was not a pleasant process.*
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Well, just burning the bodies is not the same as cremation. That probably is illegal, and quite possibly an animal crematorium might find it impractical to deal with large farm animals, even if their owners are willing to pay the charges. One would have to check about what services were available in your area.

My point was simply that while many states have laws restricting what you can do with human ashes, I believe none of them have any restrictions on what you can do with animal ashes. Therefore it is clearly not an issue of the public health or pollution, just something the funeral homes have lobbied for, where restrictions exist. Of course, that is a separate issue from restrictions prohibiting you from scattering the ashes on someone else's private property, such as the local stadium, or on municipal property, such as the local park.

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