

# Standards for Wild Game Dinners

## Wild Game Dinner

This is a dinner event held in conjunction with a non-profit organization when uninspected wildlife is served.

These wild game dinners are permitted provided the following conditions are met:

- Wildlife must be donated by members of the non-profit organization who are holding the wild game dinner.
- Wildlife must have been harvested/killed within one year of the wildlife dinner.
- Each wild game dinner must be registered with Alberta Health Services at least 14 days prior to the event by completing a Wild Game Dinner Registration form.
- Inventory sheets must be completed and maintained for 30 days after the event. This inventory should include the name of the donator, type of wildlife and the harvest date.
- The wild game dinner must be held in a facility acceptable to Alberta Health Services.
- All preparation, cooking and serving must be in accordance with accepted health procedures and supervised by a person who has knowledge in food safety:
  - ♦ donated meats are visually examined for quality (freezer burn, colour, packaging)
  - ♦ potentially hazardous foods (perishable) must be held at less than 4°C or greater than 60°C
  - ♦ pre-cooked potentially hazardous foods must be reheated to a minimum of 74°C**A probe thermometer must be available to confirm these temperatures.**
- Leftovers must either be discarded or taken home by members of the association.  
**Donations to charity are not allowed.**
- When wild game dinners are open to the public, the patrons must be advised that uninspected wildlife is being served.

*For more information, please contact your nearest Environmental Public Health office.*

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