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Val,

What exactly do you mean when you say, “burn the lungs and liver”? Do you envision throwing them into a large campfire? Taking them to some incinerator? How thorough would the “burning” have to be? Wouldn’t literally “burning” them be problematic on site given their high water content when fresh? Would appliances like a blowtorch be useful or maybe something that could be feasibly carried? I assume that burying is totally out of the question given wolves, dogs, and coyotes proclivities to dig in fresh earth, especially where they smell blood.

Is there some approach that could be described in regulations(??) that would be practicable for all hunters whether they have to pack it (the elk or moose or whatever) out or can drive up near it? Whether alone or with someone? To set a certain understandable and practically attainable level of incineration that some truck driver with 5 kids that just filled his elk tag could understand and comply with?

Jim