

**21—64.54(163) Disposal of reactors.**

**64.54(1)** Reactor cattle disclosed in herds operating under Plan A shall be tagged and branded within 15 days of the date the blood samples were taken. In accordance with Iowa law, an additional 30 days will be allowed for slaughter.

**64.54(2)** All reactors shall be disposed of for slaughter only in plants operating under federal meat inspection or slaughtering establishment approved by the department and must be accompanied by a shipping permit ADE 1-27 issued by an accredited veterinarian.

**64.54(3)** No cattle shall be disposed of through public sales or sales barns.  
This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 164.17.