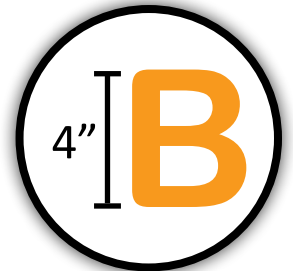


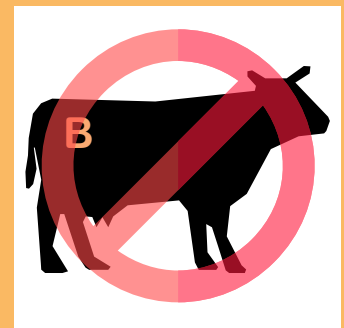
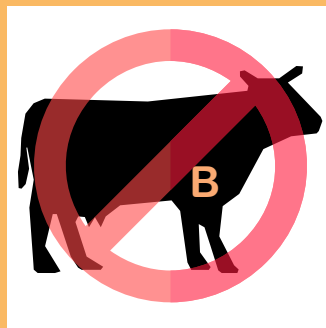
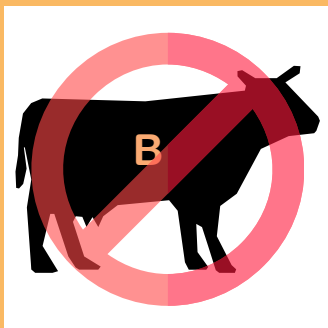
The Orange "B": Use for Euthanized Animals Only

Effective July 30, 2020 animals (not including domestic dogs, cats, and pet birds) euthanized with Barbiturates must be marked with an Orange B on the forehead, at least 4 inches in height, at the time of euthanasia. Producers wanting to avoid confusion with rendering pickup should avoid using a "B" in orange paint anywhere on the animal to indicate "beef cow", "bucket cow" or Banamine.

The marking of animals is critical so that animals euthanized with Barbiturate do not get rendered into animal feed or pet food. Rendering of dead animals is an important method of carcass management, preventing animal carcasses from being sent to a landfill. For additional information please contact the Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch.




Avoid marking the animal with the letter B for any other reason, in any other location.



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