

**JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
TOWN HALL JAMMU**

**ORDER**

It has been observed that hygiene norms and practices are not being observed at meat shops and slaughterhouses. Also, refused meat parts are dumped in public drains and alongside streets which have given rise to rodents and scavenging animals.

In Accordance with the Jammu Municipal Corporation Act 2000 and Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses Regulations 2011:

1. Municipal Corporation shall only provide an NOC for a meat shop or a slaughterhouse but the license for the same must be obtained from the Food Safety Officer. The penalty for selling meat or slaughtering animals without license is up to Rs 5 lakh a day.
2. No Meat shop is allowed to slaughter animals. Slaughter of any animal can only be done in a licensed slaughterhouse.
3. No animal other than sheep, goat, poultry, fish are allowed to be slaughtered for food.
4. Roadside slaughter units where live birds and goats are kept and slaughtered do not have the requisite infrastructure for stunning and handling not are other statutory conditions for ante and post mortem carried out. This is detrimental to the health of consumers and grossly against the law.

The Corporation shall initiate a drive to close down all non complying meat shops and slaughterhouses from 1.3.2016.

The offenders will be charged under the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and the Jammu Municipal Corporation Act 2000.

  
(Mandeep Kaur), IAS  
**Commissioner,**  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jammu.

No: MJ/PS/ Camp office/ 3-6

Dated: 9-2-16

Copy to the:-

1. Deputy Commissioner Jammu for inf.
2. Joint Commissioner (A) Jammu Municipal Corp. for inf.
3. S.S.P. Jammu for inf. with the request to issue directions to all the Police Stations House Officers to provide police assistance as and when required.
4. Municipal Veterinary Officer for inf. he will start the drive against the illegal dairies from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

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