



EUTHABAG<sup>®</sup>

USER GUIDE





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The mission at EUTHABAG is to provide veterinary teams with tools to improve the euthanasia experience for everybody involved.

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for **useful tools** for your practice

# The EUTHABAG Family

here to help make euthanasia easier

- Dr. Céline Leheurteux
  - Practicing Vet and mother
  - After thousands of euthanasias, was looking for alternative to plastic bags
  - CEO and designer of EUTHABAG
- Dr. Jocelyn Anne Mason
  - Vet, mother and animal lover
  - Heartbroken after having to place the dog of her life into a garbage bag
  - EUTHABAG chief ambassador



Passionate





# Technical Guide

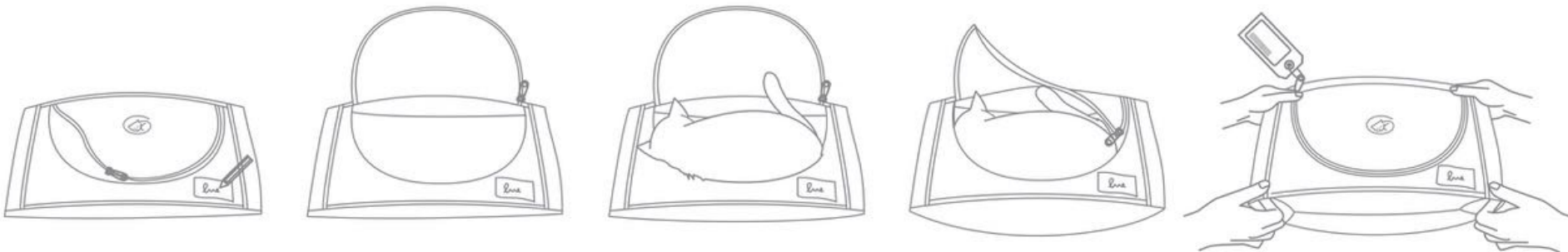
Get the most out of **EUTHABAG**

# Insertion

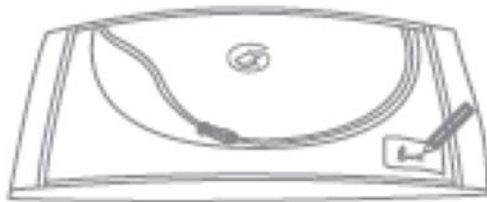


The **curve of the animals back** should be aligned with the curve of the zipper as per image below for an insertion with minimal manipulation.

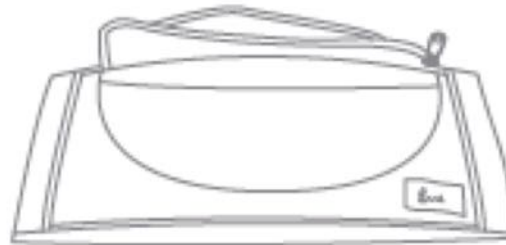
Putting the **rear end first** will make insertion easier.



# Insertion Cont.



Identify the EUTHABAG  
with a pen or a marker



Unzip the top flap  
and tuck it underneath



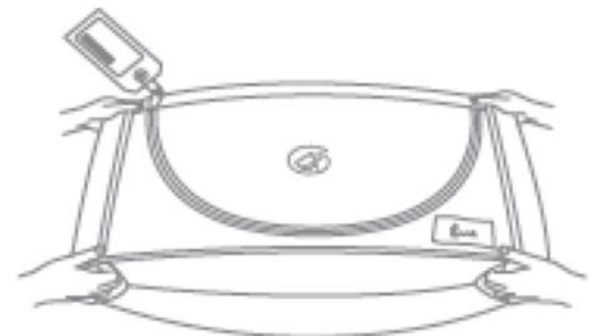
Place animal over the opening,  
aligning the head to the left (like the logo)  
and the curve of the back with the zipper



Insert the rear end of the animal first



Tuck both front legs  
and head gently into the bag



Transport using the 4 integrated handles  
located in the 2 pleats on each end  
A shipping tag can be attached to the zipper

# Insertion



Position the animal's head is to the left



A memory aid: the animal's head in the same direction as on the ETHBG logo

Zip over the rear end first, allowing:

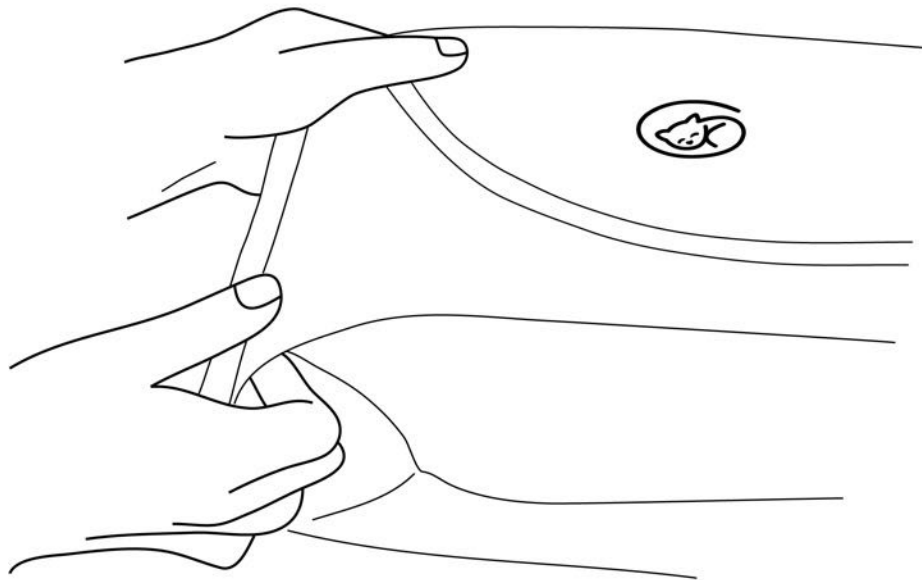
- a **better view** for clients that return to see their pet
- a smoother experience for clients that want to close the bag themselves

# Handling

Use the **integrated handles** created at both ends by the pleats

Specially designed for larger animals

No stretcher needed < 35kg





## Easy Placement into body bag



- ← Pet
- ← Blanket
- ← EUTHABAG

Place EUTHABAG flat on the table with the **flap open** and tucked underneath.

A **blanket** can then be placed over the **open** bag.

Euthanasia is performed.

The family is **asked** if they want to be present during **placement** of the body

The blanket is removed, with pet being already in place, so that **minimal manipulation** is required. Place the **rear end into the bag first**, then tuck front paws and the head in. The pet parents may want to zip it themselves.

# The family closing the bag

Transform ones inner **turmoil**  
into a **practice building** opportunity



## Family Involvement

**Closing the bag** can be an  
important added value.

An image that will long follow  
them.

It **comforts** them

Provides closure

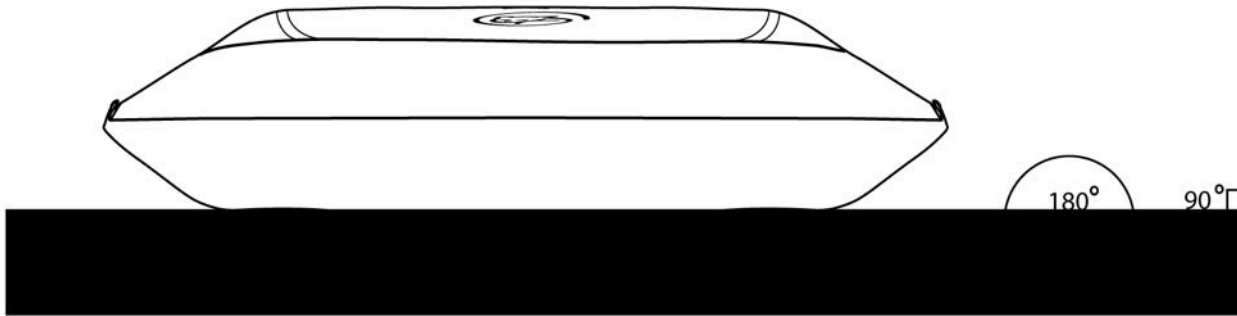
For the family, it can help **close a chapter**:  
saying goodbye to their companion instead of  
leaving them behind on the table.

## Distraction & Closure

Children can draw a message for their best friend while you discuss the upcoming procedure with your clients. The drawing can be placed into the EUTHABAG as a final goodbye.



# Storage



Store **flat** and ensure the body is placed in a **natural position** for families that may return to see their pet or change their mind.

For **take-homes**, accompany the owner **to the car** and make sure the body is placed flat as the family may be disoriented/devastated.



## Discretion

The sight of a big **syringe** and needle can be shocking to some clients.

Putting all your material in a **EUTHABAG XS** can be handy and looks professional.

# Compassionate Tools for your practice

Reading aids on  
end-of-life

How to Bury  
Your Pet  
Handout

Ink Paw or Nose  
Print  
instructions

Books on Pet  
Loss for Children  
& Adults

Pet Loss Support  
Groups

Quality of Life  
Scales

Sympathy Card  
Wording  
Document

Memorializing y  
our pet options

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