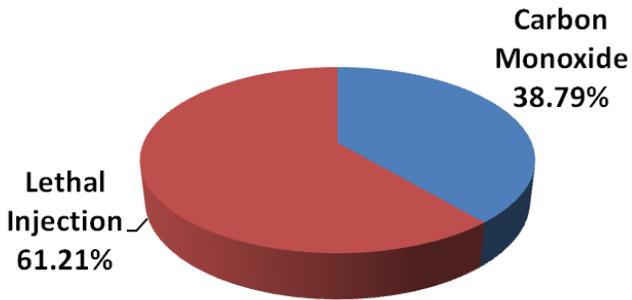


Preferred Method of Euthanasia

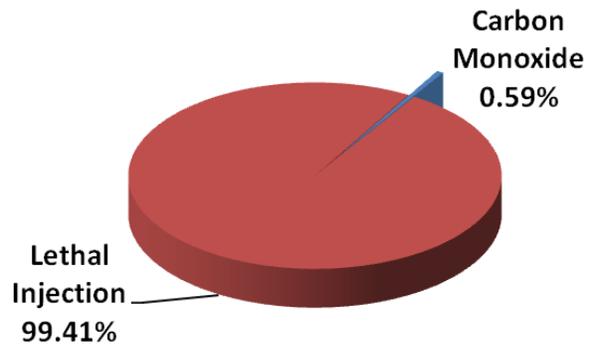
Gaston County uses lethal injection as the preferred method of euthanasia.

On September 23, 2010, the Board of Commissioners adopted lethal injection as the preferred method of euthanasia at its animal control facility. The change was implemented immediately. Below are statistics showing euthanasia by method used since the Board's decision.

Jan 1, 2010 - Sep 30, 2010

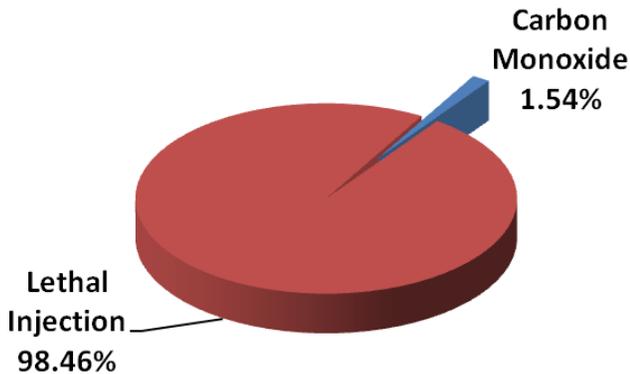


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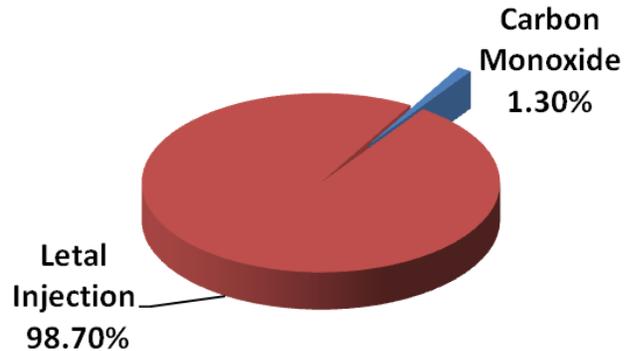


BOC adopts Lethal Injection as preferred euthanasia method, 9/23/10.

Jan 1, 2011 - Dec 31, 2011



Jan 1, 2012 - Jun 4, 2012



Jun 1, 2012 - Sep 30, 2012

