

**02 NCAC 09L .0705 RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING CONTROL OF PIGEONS**

The following restrictions apply concerning the use of pesticides in controlling the pigeon (*Columba livia*), also known as rock dove:

- (1) only materials registered for pigeons shall be used;
- (2) the pesticides shall be used in accordance with the directions on the label;
- (3) the pesticides shall be distributed in such a manner as to minimize hazard to non-target species, and that all unconsumed bait that is not in protected bait stations shall be picked up within one week; and
- (4) in municipalities dead birds shall be picked up and disposed of by incineration or buried at intervals not to exceed 24 hours.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-458;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020.*