1. Report bird deaths to your local health department if the following applies:
   a. the bird is freshly dead <24 hours
   b. the bird is not scavenged, no odor, no maggots
   c. the body is not soft and mushy, and
   d. it is not a baby or young bird, not a pigeon, not a dove

2. Bag and chill if possible and call your LOCAL environmental health office (Health Dept).

3. Reference website: www.westnileaz.com

The Arizona Department of Health Services currently cannot test birds for influenza (bird flu). The USDA Wildlife Services and Arizona Game & Fish Department are doing some avian influenza surveillance in wetland birds (ducks, geese, shorebirds) and raptors (hawks, owls, eagles). The public can report ill or dead wetland birds or raptors found near any lake in Arizona by calling the toll-free bird monitoring hotline number at 1-877-97-AVIAN (1-877-972-8426) or by logging onto www.azgfd.gov/ai and filling out the online form. The public can report ill or dead poultry to the Arizona Department of Agriculture Livestock and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-742-5334.