



## TAXIDERMY AGREEMENT

Your placement in Hayes Taxidermy mounting schedule begins when this agreement is signed and your deposit has been made.

Unless otherwise notified by the client, Hayes Taxidermy assumes that all skins and horns received were sent to be processed as mounted trophies. Accordingly, all skulls will be cleaned and skins will be final fleshed, salted, and sent for tanning even if we have been unable to reach you. This is done in an effort to maintain quality, efficiency and space. Clients will be responsible for any/all prep work and tanning costs.

Due to variable factors in field care proficiency, climate, time of year, individual animal physiology and shipping issues/delays all tanning is done entirely at the client's risk.

Your paid deposit locks the current taxidermy rate during this time, even if there is an increase while your work is underway. Deposits are non-refundable once your trophy has been sent to the tannery.

Hayes Taxidermy expects clients to pay the balance of work performed when the project is complete regardless of when the client arranges to pick up or other shipping/delivery arrangements can be made. No taxidermy may leave the facility without payment in full. Storage fees will apply to mounts that are not taken possession of after 3 months from the time you are notified of completion. Hides/horns/mounts not claimed after six months will be considered abandoned and may be sold to cover tanning, mounting or storage costs.

Clients are responsible to provide their own insurance for trophies stored for extended periods of time exceeding 6-9 months.

Client agrees to hold Hayes Taxidermy harmless for damage or loss beyond our reasonable control including, but not limited to loss or damage during transportation, fire, food and theft.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand and agree to the Taxidermy Agreement above.

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Signature

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Date