

## I've harvested a turkey and want a full turkey mount, now what?

**DO NOT GUT OR CUT THE BIRD IN ANY WAY. WE WILL NOT TAKE GUTTED OR SKINNED BIRDS.**

### Before the Hunt

1. Bring paper towel & some rubber bands in your turkey vest.
2. At home or in your vehicle bring tape, cardboard, small plastic bags and large trash bag.

### During the Hunt

1. After the shot the turkey may flop. LET IT. If you try stepping on the head or holding the turkey down, you may accidentally remove important feathers. Birds fly all the time; this flop is no different.
2. When the turkey expires, smooth the feathers in the direction of the natural flow.
3. If the bird loses any large wing feathers or tail fan feathers, pick them up and also deliver them to the taxidermist.
4. Push wadded paper towel into mouth to prevent blood on feathers.



5. Wrap head in paper towel and secure with rubber bands.
6. Place a plastic bag over the head and secure it with tape.
7. Get bird out of the sun to a cool place.
8. Carefully carry the bird by its feet away from the body avoiding feather ruffage.



9. Transport the turkey breast side down and make sure not to damage or bend feathers.
10. IF YOU CANNOT DELIVER THE BIRD TO THE TAXIDERMIST ON THE FIRST DAY, YOU WILL NEED TO FREEZE THE TURKEY.



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