

Dan's Headhunter Taxidermy 2016 Prices

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- All standard mounts are full shoulder mounts.
- Right or left turn, semi or full sneak mounts are \$25 extra. Elk-\$50 extra.
- The head, mounted on a plaque is \$60.00 extra. There are a number of styles and colors to choose from.
- Prices do not include applicable sales tax or shipping.
- 1/2 deposit is required on all items.
- Turn around time is a bit over a year, maybe more. It Depends on how busy we are. If you need it sooner get the early out option.
- Early out, any item, is \$100.00 extra.
- **We are an official Idaho State Fish & Game Bear, Moose, and Cougar Check Station.**

Deer Head full shoulder mounts.....	\$500.00-\$550.00
Elk Head full shoulder mounts.....	\$800.00
Bugling \$250.00 extra	
Moose Head mounts.....	\$1000.00
Antelope Head Mount.....	\$525.00
Bear Skin Rugs, open mouth.....	\$12.50 per inch (\$150 per foot.)
Measured from tip of nose to tip of tail.	
Deluxe Head is \$50.00 extra.	
Deluxe Boarder is \$50.00 extra	
There is a \$500.00 minimum on all rugs..	
Bear Head Shoulder Mount.....	\$475.00
Clean Bear Skull.....	\$140.00
Elk Skin Rug.....	\$400.00-\$500.00
Soft Tan full Elk skin.....	\$25.00 sq. ft.
Tan full Bear skin.....	\$300.00-\$400.00
Skinning head and feet of bear is \$55.00 extra.	
Tan full Deer skin.....	\$250.00
½ Deer skin.....	\$150.00
Deer Antler mount.....	\$200.00
Elk Antler mount.....	\$275.00
Moose Antler mount.....	\$350.00
Hair On add \$75.00	
In Velvet add \$50.00 to \$150.00	

Prices effective 2016 subject to change without notice

CORRECT HIDE CARE DO'S & DON'TS

DoTreat the skin like food. Like potato salad!

Do....Remove all pieces of fat and meat from the skin.

Do....Cool the skin off as quickly as possible.

Do....Freeze the skin if you cannot immediately take it to the Taxidermist. Animal hair is a great insulator. So turn the hide skin side out (hair side to hair side) and spread it out in the freezer for 1/2 hour or so to cool, then bunch (not roll) the skin up and put it in a plastic bag (or two!) and freeze it solid. It will last a long time frozen, but it must be in a plastic bag to prevent freezer burn. Be sure to set the freezer to at least 15 degrees below zero.

DoCut the cape on deer, elk etc., well behind the shoulders and the brisket (lower front). If possible measure the diameter of the neck of the animal after you have skinned it. Measure at the throat and at 8-10" down the neck.

HEAT IS THE ENEMY

Heat makes the bacteria in the hide grow and that causes the hair to slip. If it is 70 degrees out, you have only a few hours before the hide is ruined. If it is 35-40 degrees, you have a day or two before the hair will start to slip.

Don't....Cut the throat or anything on the front (throat) side of a deer, elk, antelope, etc.

Don't....Salt the hide unless you completely skin the head (and the feet on a bear), turn the ears and split the lips of the animal.

Don't....Leave the skin in the sun.

Don'tCruise home with the animal on the hood of your truck. (Engines make heat; heat rots the meat and skin)

Don't....Put the skin where it is warm, like the part of your pickup bed over the hot exhaust pipe!

Don't....Cruise around for a week with the hide in the back of your car or pickup and expect to keep all the hair on it! (People really do this!)

Don't....Get blood on the hair or horns. It can stain them.

ANTELOPES

You have to be very careful with antelopes.

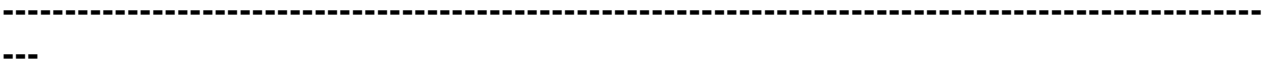
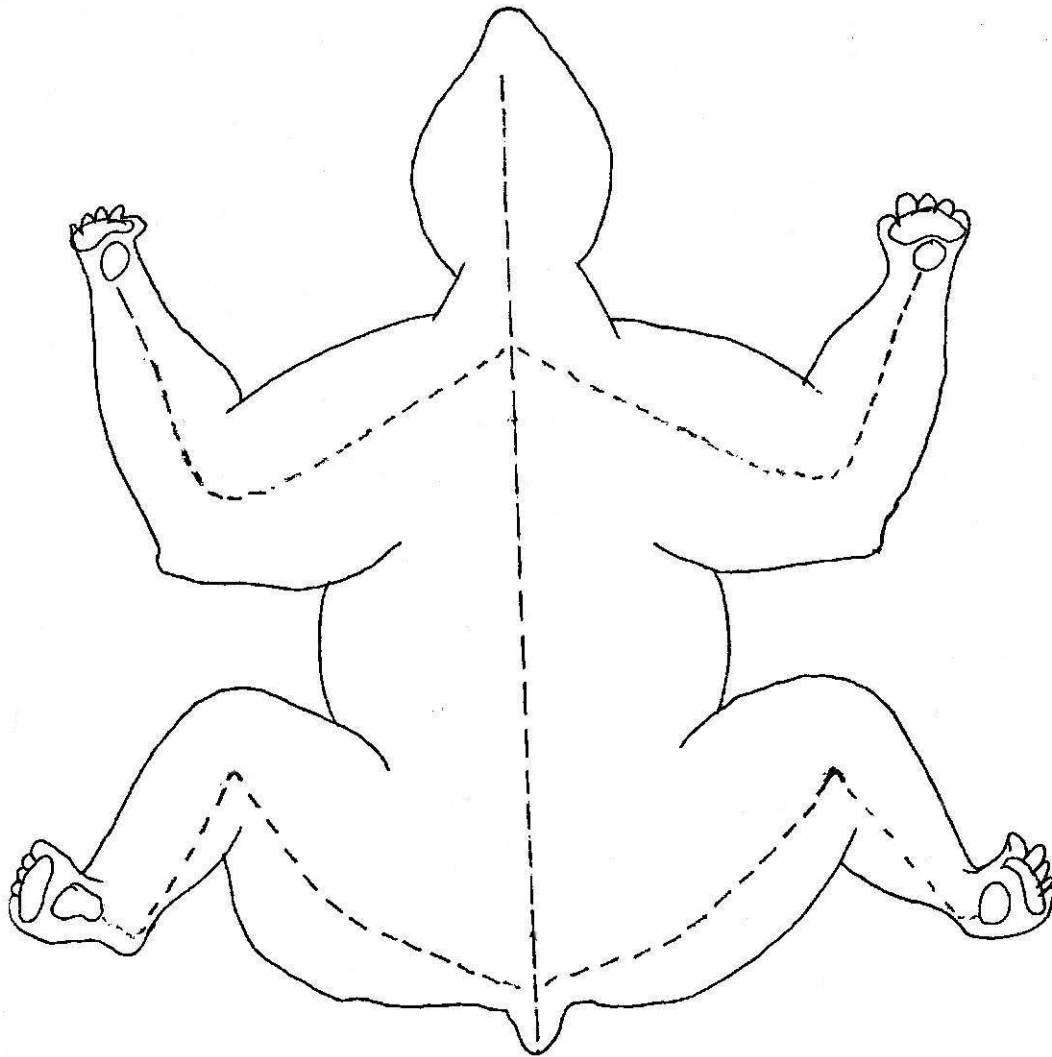
If you fold the hide up (flesh to flesh) and toss it in the freezer, the hair may slip at the folds. Antelope hair is a very good insulator.

If folded up while warm, it can retain that heat for a long time.

Spread it out as open as possible and cool it off. Then bunch up the hide skin side out, put it in a plastic bag and freeze solid.

ABSOLUTELY NO BLOOD ON THE ANTELOPE'S HAIR, IT WILL STAIN !

Skin a Bear for a rug like this.



Skin a Deer or Elk like this.

